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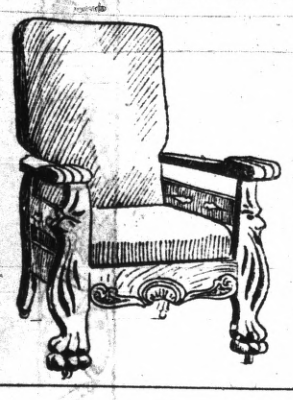

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THE CHRISTMAS STREET FAKER

There is little wonder that business people and shopkeepers all over the civilized world look forward to Christmas for more money is put into circulation by the annual visit of Santa Claus than by any other event in the year. It is estimated that the people of the United States spent more than $125,000,000.00 in Christmas presents last year, and the stree fakir or sidewalk merchant came in for a goodly share of this amount in his sale of various articles, such as toys, books and Christmas tree ornaments.

Thousands of people are engaged in this sidewalk selling business, and every year the number seems to increase. From present indication it seems that the fakirs this year will carry everything except a house and lot, for one is selling furniture by showing small models on his stand. Women, too, are making great preparations and their stands are not the least attractive for the articles on sale are usually kept in good order and frequently dusted. The women seem to know just how to interest the children and this naturally leads to the parent purchasing the tumbling bear or the fighting roosters which the child admires, and she rarely loses a sale if she can get a child interested in the article. Grandmothers who bring the children "out to see the Christmas things" are particularly susceptible to the coaxing of the woman vendor who is sure to tell her just how smart and beautiful her little grandchild appears.

Pays Cash and Sells for Cash

Another thing which helps to swell the profit of the street fakir is the fact that he invariably pays cash for his stock, thereby getting a discount. It is surprising, too, what large quantities he buys, and how for a trivial sum he rents a room not far from his stand and stores them away. He knows that the styles will change in toys just as they do in women's gowns, that toys left over from one season to another are unsalable, and that he must use every art known in selling to get rid of his stock before Christmas Day, and he acts accordingly. His motto is "sell early with large profits if you can, and small profits if you must, but sell and sell quickly." He selects the spots on the sidewalks which are most anvantageous for the purpose of attracting crowds. If he has toys to ofer he chooses a spot where the greatest number of children will pass and spends his time showing off his most attractive mechanical toys. He explains the simplicity of the clockwork of his barking dogs and his climbing monkeys and his automatic animals with their plaintive voices. "They are so simple a four-year-old child can wind them up," he explains to the fond mother who expresses a fear that Johnny could not make the toy move, or if she objects to the green plint on the big mechanical fly he will go so far as to lick the paint to prove that it will not injure Johnny's health. If she demurs at the fragile quality of the article he will pretned, at least, to handle it roughly, and in this there is an art which amounts almost to a science, for one of these men can twist and turn a mechanical toy in all sorts of ways before your very eyes, but take it home and let a child handle it in the same manner and the toy will become a total wreck inside of five minutes.

Santa Claus in Many Vehicles

Figures of Santa Cluas are one of his specialties, and indeed a child of the present age must be sorely puzzled as to how the jolly old fellow will travel from toyland this year for he is shown riding by so many different kinds of vehicles. This led a child to inquire of her mother how Santa Claus would be able to come over the bad roads to their home in his automobile. "The airship would be even worse," she said, "for I am sure he would bump the chimney." In the olden days the patron saint of the children was always pictured as riding through the air in a sled drawn by reindeers, and who does not remembed the vivid description of this sled and animals in the famous "Night Before Christmas." Today the sreet fakir shows Santa Claus sitting in the cabin of a dirigible balloon or riding in a frost covered tutomobile. One dealer actually shows the dear old white whiskered man seated on the back of a donkey with a bobbing head. The head of the animal is hung in such a manner that it can only bob up and down. When the child asks the donkey whether Santa Claus is going to bring her a present the toy man can easily tip the donkey and have him nod the affirmative. It is impossible for the toy to answer in the negative, and the child goes home happy, usually with Santa Claus and the donkey in her arms. Still another stand shows a mechanical Santa Claus running up and down a pole—"Just for exercise" so the fakir who has the toy on sale declares. So, even the athletic Santa is added to the list.

Picture books off children are among the "best selers" of the street vender, as the children love to linger about the stand looking at the pictures with the result that on reaching home they speak to their parents of their favorite books and where they saw them on a sidewalk stand. In the end the mother is almost sure to seek out the stand and buy the book.

Christmas tree ornaments of every variety are ofered, moss for the garden, tinsel, balls and fairies for the trimmings, and even candles for the lighting. They are the cheaper grade of Christmas tree decorations, so after all the sidewalk merchant is a benefactor to the poor child whose parents are unable to buy the high-grade tree trimmings on sale in the better class of shops, thus, through the fakir, many children spend a happy Christmas which otherwise would be denied them.

Christmas Greens Net Handsome Profit

Even the Christmas postcard is offered on the street, and last year a vender in one of the largest eastern cities cleared $200.00 from post cards alone. The sale of Christmas greens runs into thousands of dollars for the decoration of homes and churches becomes more popular every year. These "greens" are purchased by the crate and frequently the proceeds are three or four times as much as the original cost. This is especially true of mistletoe—that delicate and dainty Christmas green which becomes scarcer every year and the demand greater. It comes from Virginia and the Carolinas and is sent to the cities in big crates. It requires delicate handling as the berries are likely to fall off unless the branches are perfectly fresh and berryless mistletoe is entirely unsalable. Holly, too, is sent in crates and grows as far north as New Jersey. The sale of this runs into thousands of crates and nets the fakir a handsome profit. Christmas trees are among the stock in trade of these merchants, but the tree business is confined to a class of men who usually sell flowers on the street during the year. The trees require a great deal of space and are generally sold somewhere near a market. In speaking of Christmas tree sales one vender declared that in nine cases out of ten the buyer tries to "bargain" in purchasing a tree "and they usually get a reduction," he added, "because a left-over tree is a dead loss, and you know pine trees are no longer cheap."

Street Fakirs in Europe

The Christmas fakir is just as much in evidence in the European cities as he is in the United States, and he is allowed even more spase for the display of his wares. Germany is the land of toys, and for weeks before Christmas the street fakirs line the sidewalks of Berlin with their stands. The smooth streets make an excellent exhibition ground for mechanical toys and even the most sedate citizens will stop to examine this splendid display of animated toys. Sometimes a dozen or more of the mechanical toys are in action at the same time and the scent presented is a pretty one. The Germans love toys of all kinds and they boast of the fact that Germany is the toyland of the world, and that her products bring happiness to the children of the known world. The toy animals, especially the ones covered with fur and horsehair, are German products, and in Berlin at each Christmas time the street merchants show off the animals to an advantage, displaying them side by side with the Christmas tree.

In Paris the stret fakirs are encouraged to sell the hand-made toys of the French workmen. Each year at holiday time there is a public exhibition held under the auspices of the government for the purpose of encouraging artisans in the production of novel toys. It is astonishing how scientific many of them are—dirigible balloons and aeroplanes of the most intricate mechanism and finished in exactly the same manner as machines used at the French airdome. Another class of street merchants in Paris are men who apear upon the streets each evening for two or three weeks before Christmas offering for sale small articles such as doll furniture or toy Christmas houses. These articles have been made in tehir homes during the year after working hours at the factories.

Vienna is noted for its beautifully dressed dolls, and the street merchants have them on sale at their Christmas street stands at prices which are wonderfully reasonable as compared with the American prices. Prague offers wooden toys, while the venders of Italy and Spain find sale for toys of every kind and sweets. In the latter country mechanical toys which make a noise are in demand. All over the world the Christmas street fakir plies his trade—he is the product of no one land.

A Fin de Siecle Catastrophe

'Twas the night preceding Christmas,
And Santa far away.
He lacked enough of gasoline
To run his deerless sleigh.

The Yuletide Turkey

THE Christmas turkey is the piece de resistance at the Yuletide feast. After selecting it, it is supposed every one knows how to properly dress and clean a fowl. Few cooks thoroughly wash poultry after the feathers are removed. This should be done with a soft brush and warm soapsuds, with abundance of clear, warm water to rinse. Care should be taken when drawing the fowl, for if the entrails are broken an odor of the barnyard will be imparted to the entire bird. Cut the neck off close to the body, first pushing the skin well down to the body that the hole may be easily covered by it. Cut the skin at the back of the neck, an inch or so down, and with the forefinger loosen the crop all around, lifting it out without breaking it and at the same time drawing the windpipe.

Wings and legs should be trussed close to the body either with skewers or by means of a trussing needle and twine. The French have a method of tying a fowl in a piece of soft paper so no particle of fat escapes and baking it in this wrapper until twenty minutes of serving time, when the paper is removed and it is delicately browned. Many cooks use considerable heat for the first half hour in roasting a fowl, basting it very often; then after this initial searing of the surface they employ a gentle, steady fire for thorough cooking. Twenty to twenty-five minutes to the pound is the rule for roasting turkey. Remove all twine used in trussing before sending the fowl to the table.

After the turkey has been washed and singed prepare the dressing. If a chestnut dressing is required remove the shells from a pint of nuts, cook in slightly salted water until tender; then drain, skin and chop coarsely. Add a half loaf of stale bread put through the food chopper, one-quarter of a pound of butter, salt and pepper to taste and one egg. Mix all together, adding a little warm water if it seems too dry. Garnish with link sausage fried a light

SERVING THE TURKEY.

brown. For extra nice gravy make as usual and just before taking up add one pint of oysters. Simmer until the edges curl.

If oyster dressing is preferred proceed thus: Cut six slices of stale bread, remove the crust, soak in cold water until soft, then squeeze dry as possible. Put three tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan and add a tablespoonful of minced onion. Simmer a few minutes. Now put in the bread, season with salt and pepper to taste. When thoroughly heated remove from the stove, add three tablespoonfuls of sweet cream, two well beaten eggs and one pint of oysters, stuffing the turkey with this dressing.

Now rub the turkey well with salt; spread breast, wings and legs with butter.

Place in hot oven. When the flour on the turkey browns reduce heat and add two cupfuls of boiling water. For basting use one-half cupful of butter melted in one cupful of boiling water in which the giblets were cooked. Baste every thirty minutes until the turkey is cooked, which will be about three hours for a ten pound turkey. While cooking turn frequently that it may brown evenly.

To prepare gravy remove the turkey from the pan, pour off the liquid, from which skim the fat; return the fat to the pan, add two tablespoonfuls of flour and stir until well browned. Pour on remaining liquor, to which the giblets finely chopped have been added. Cook five minutes.

ROAST PIG DINNER.

Bouillon.
Olives. Cavair Canapes.
Fillets of Sole. Sauce Tartare.
Roast Suckling Pig.
Apple Croquettes. Pickled Peaches.
Sweet Potatoes. Baked Onions.
Beets. Brussels Sprouts.
Lemon Ice.
Stuffed Tomato Salad.
Wafers. Roquefort.
English Plum Pudding.
Fruits. Nuts.
Coffee.

WE'RE CLOSING OUT **TOYS** WHOLESALE PRICES

¶ All the Toys in our store, comprising many different kinds, and including Wagons, Coasters, Etc., at wholesale prices.

¶ You can make the little folks happy at less cost than ever before.

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PRETTY CUT GLASS DISHES

PLAIN OR DECORATED CHINA
In Single Pieces or Sets
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GIFTS FOR MEN

SMOKING SETS IN ATTRACTIVE DESIGNS

RAZORS OF FINE QUALITY

SAFETY RAZORS OF POPULAR MAKE

POCKET KNIVES OF MANY GRADES

ALSO MANY OTHER USEFUL GIFTS

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

WE THANK YOU VERY KINDLY FOR THE PATRONAGE OF THE PAST YEAR—IT HAS BEEN MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL, FOR IT HAS ENABLED US TO INCREASE OUR STOCKS—ADD OTHER DEPARTMENTS—AND INCREASE THE EFFICIENCY OF ALL, WHICH PROVIDE YOU WITH GREATER ASSORTMENTS TO HOOSE FROM—GREATER CONVENIENCE IN TRADING—AND, ABOVE ALL, IS A POTENTIAL FACTOR IN KEEPING PRICES AT THE FAIR RATE OF EXCHANGE THAT HAS MADE THIS STORE THE POPULAR FAMILY TRADING PLACE IT IS.

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CHRISTMAS ICES.

Delicious Desserts With Which to Round Out the Feast.

Iced desserts make delicious features of the Christmas dinner. They may be in the form of plain ice cream or one of the elaborate ices which are served under fancy names.

The dessert should come to the table in an attractive form. It may be frozen in a fancy mold and decorated with candied or glace cherries, with nut meats or sprigs of holly.

The following delicious ices were suggested by that authority in culinary lore, the Boston Cooking School Magazine, and are illustrated here:

Chestnut Bavarian Cream.—Homemade chestnut preserve, either whole or broken nuts, is the best form in which to use chestnuts for this dish. Decorate the bottom of the mold with slices of candied or maraschino cherries and chestnuts. Cook one-third cupful of raisins in boiling water to cover until the raisins are tender and

TWO DELICIOUS ICES.

the water is nearly evaporated. Cut a dozen cherries in pieces, add the pieces left from decorating the mold and the raisins. Add one-fourth cupful of chestnuts in small pieces and one-fourth cupful of the chestnuts pressed through a sieve and enough of the chestnut sirup to make in all a generous cup of material. Let heat and in it dissolve one tablespoonful of granulated gelatin, one-fourth package, softened in one-fourth cupful of cold water. Set the dish into ice and water and stir till it begins to thicken, then fold in one cupful of cream beaten very light. When the mixture will "hold its shape" put it into the mold by spoonfuls. When unmolded surround with pieces of preserved chestnut in sirup. If the preserve has not been flavored add a teaspoonful of vanilla before folding in the cream

Ice Cream With Raspberry Sherbet.—Pack vanilla ice cream into a ring mold, cover securely and pack in four measures of crushed ice to one of salt. When unmolded fill the center with canned or preserved peaches. Pour half frozen raspberry sherbet over it.

ROAST TURKEY DINNER.

Oyster Cocktails
Cream of Tomato Soup
Roast Turkey Onion Dressing.
Mashed Potatoes Apple Sauce.
Cauliflower. Cranberry Ice
Celery and Nut Salad Cheese Sticks.
Mince Pie. Plum Pudding
Coffee.

THE CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST.

It Should Be Merely a Preparation For Dinner.

The Christmas breakfast as well as the Christmas lunch or supper should be light, but none the less attractive. In some families it is the custom to distribute Christmas gifts at the breakfast table, placing them at the plates of those for whom they are intended before they enter the room

A nice gift for the housewife is something ornamental or useful for the table

If an egg dish like the one illustrated here is chosen it may be brought on as a surprise containing the Christmas breakfast eggs.

Some persons like to eat a boiled egg from its shell instead of having it turned out into a cup. For these there come egg scissors that cut evenly around the top of the egg, leaving the orifice large enough to insert a spoon.

BREAKFAST DISHES.

These scissors are miniature chickens with eyes of ruby and the steel handles gilded The finger loops are left natural color for the sake of the contrast, and the whole affair is not more than five inches long.

A handsome platter for the accommodation of eggs served on toast may be presented.

A nice way of serving the Christmas breakfast eggs is to set two small slices of toasted bread, well buttered, on a dish; above arrange about eighteen hot, cooked asparagus tips; above the tips set two poached eggs. Pour over the whole a scant cupful of Madeira sauce, in which six or eight peeled mushroom caps (sliced or not) have been simmered about ten minutes.

An Ancient Christmas Custom

One of the oldest and for centuries one of the most popular of all Christmas usuages is the singing of Christmas carols by parties of children or of young men and women, who go about from house to house for that purpose, being everywhere heartily welcomed and rewarded with money and Christmas good cheer. This custom is still largely observed in England, particularly in the country districts.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Christmas is a good institution, be it examined from any angle. The Christmas spirit is one to foster and encourage. It means unselfishness, charity, peace, liberality, good cheer, all desirable traits in themselves and all tending to make the world a better place.

While the Chitrsmas holiday is a Christian institution in name, no one religion holds a monopoly of the Christmas spirit. It is common to all religions. It means sharing your good ofrtune, no matter how small the portions may be. It is the essence of the Golden Rule.

While one can do much good to others by the radiation of the Christmas spirit, the greatest good is done to one-self. No man can bestow a gift, either material or spiritual, on another without benefiting himself. He must elevate himself by the exercise of the emotions that Christmas calls forth, and this elevation must be more or less permanent. No man can be much different one day in the year from what he is the other 364 days.

So blessed be the spirit of Christmas! Exercise it during the closing days of December and you can't help but be the better for it, and you can't help but continue its benevolent influences during the months that folow.

HOW TO SPEND CHRISTMAS

A day off, a few remembrances from relatives and friends and a good dinner—is that all that Christmas means to you? Surely you are going to make it an occasion for more than usual rejoicing this year, a real old fashioned Christmas. Surely you are going to be more liberal in spirit than ever before and scatter merriment on all sides. Have you been a little selfish, have you devoted so much time to enjoying yourself that you have forgotten other folks?

Those you have forgotten are good folks, aren't they, the best folks in the world? And you are just going to show them how appreciative you are. You don't like this modern way of turning dear old Christmas into an occasion for trading and exchanging gifts. You are going to see all the friends you can on that day and shake hands with as many; pat them on the back and tell them how glad you are to be with them. And to those you cannot see you are going to write cherry, warm hearted letters and tell them you want to hear from them oftener. Isn't that how you feel about the greatest of all birthdays?

"PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO MEN"

So this is Christmas time again, is it Well, it looks pretty much like any other old Christmas time, and to those of us who are getting more or less old and grumpy the thought occurs that after all it is a nuisance or little good—just a lot of fuss and spending of hard-earned money for a lot of ungrateful mulligrubs and microbes who are full of much cussednes, anyhow. But that is a wrong spirit, and any who harbors it should shake it off as unworthy, and look around in a broader and more liberal way, and try to appreciate the things that are more easily felt than seen. There is an undercurrent somewhere, full of strange things. What it is, we wonder? What is the Christmas spirit, and why is it?

In one sense we are a lot of wiggletails and pollywogs, swarming around on this earth, scrambling for a bone and a crust and oftimes trying to crowd each other off. Will succeeding generations do as we have done, or will they gradually get bigger and better, and finally come to see and understand this undercurrent, this something which this scribe cannot, and porbably no one else can, adequately describe—this infinite spark in these infinite bodies—this Christmas spirit?

Some of us know what it is, but cannot sound its depth or breadth. It is the divine spark which is inherent in every human nature and body, but whence comes it?

We are creatures of dust and passions, but all that is of the body, and inside somewhere is that divine spark that is not of the body, but of the mind, the heart—the soul. That is the good that is in us, and deep down within each is a love ror good that arises just a little above the savage, the brute, the emanness and the evil—or the devil. And that is why we admired Christ, because he was good, and that is why we couple Him with divinity, for we realize that the divine is good, and so in our ideas and desires for the divine we seek out something good—hence the Christmas spirit.

And so on Christmas we celebrate his birth and his teachings, because he was good, and we love and admire goodness and the doctrines of love, charity, sacrifice and servitude, although we may possess but little of it ourselves.

This Christmas spirit is a spirit of Christ, a spirit of goodness, the divine spark within us which crops out at this season and causes our better and nobler natures to assert themselves. We go about doing kindnesses and open our cramped and aching hearts to each other, with the result that we are all made just a little better, and as we are but the individuals which go to make up the community, the state and the nation, so the community, the state and the nation become a litle better, and in time, generations into the future, the people will be more wise, more gracious, more charitable, more spiritual, more possesed of the divine spark, more Christlike in their ways and lives, for evil is of the devil, and in fact is the devil, while love and good are of God, and being spiritual and not of the body cannot perish but must live on and on forever.

The world looks mighty drear now, in the east and throughout the middle west, and back in Colorado where this writer came from everything is buried under from two to ten feet of snow, and all the vegetation is dead, and nothing greets the eye but the rocks of the hills and the mantle of ever deepening snows. The winds blow cold and frost and ice and bleak misery are the portion of the poor. Yet even there this great, good, leveling, blessed Christmas—Christlike—spirit prevails, and the shouts of "Merry Christmas" sound out upon the frosty air and echo and re-echo all over the broad American land, from ocean to ocean, and "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Man" is the slogan which finds lodgment in our minds and hearts, as we give to the extent our means to the poor, to the sick and needy, to the little children whom Christ blessed and said "of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Here in our beloved sunny California the winters have no terrors, for the breath of spring is always with us, and while old Jack Frost grips our less fortunate neighbors of other states in his icy embrace, we enjoy the sunshine, the green grass and trees and the brightness and fragrance of a billion blooming flowers. All the more reason for a gracious Christmas spirit here where seemingly all of nature's wealth lives on forever, even as the divine spark and the Christlike spirit must and will live on and on, forever and forever.

So let us all do kindly during this Christmas season, and share our plenty with those who have not, for it all comes out of love, and love is good, and love is God. The Christmas spirit gives a touch of a better world, better mankind and better womankind; a world of honor and honesty, of justice, purity and goodness. The devil did not lack brains or ability—he lacked goodness, and so we hate and dispise him. Jesus was good, and taught and lived good, and so we love and admire him, for good is all the signs of divinity we have to go by. This Christmas spirit helps us all, rich and poor, old and young and makes us better men and better woman and better children.

So let us hang up our stockings by the chimney at home, be it ever so humble, and make glad the little children and lighten the loads of those who are oppressed, and sing glad songs and let our hearts be blithe and light, and we will all feel the better and the richer in the realization that each is a part and parcel of the great plan which came from somewhere out of the silence of the beyond, and richer because of the conviction that life is not a fragrant but a grand whole, and that we are a part of the purpose which brings out the good within us—the Christ-sunlight, which sends echoing over the whole world the song, "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Man."

A youthful alumnus is apt to advertise that fact too much.

The average man will appreciate the color scheme, it it is red.

THE RED CROSS SEAL COMES FROM NORWAY

"How did the Red Cross Christmas seal originate?" is a question that is being asked by many during this holiday season, when millions of these stickers are being sold all over the United States. To Jacob Riis, the well known social worker of New York and to Miss Emily P. Bissell, the energetic secretary of the Delaware Red Cross society, jointly belongs the honor of originating our American Red Cross Christmas seal.

In 1900 Mr. Riis' interest was aroused by the receipt of a Christmas tuberculosis stamp on a letter from Norway. He published an article about this queer-looking stamp in the Outlook and suggested some possible uses for it in this country. Miss Bissell at once saw an opportunity here and prepared a stamp, from the sale of which her society realized $3000 for tuberculosis work. So impressed was she with this success that she induced the American Red Cross to take up the sale in 1908 on a national basis.

With very little organization and with hardly any attempt at careful advertising, the sale that year brought in over $135,000 for anti-tuberculosis work in various parts of the United States. In 1909, with more organization, the sale was increased to $230,000 and in 1910 to nearly $310,000. Last year the sale increased to $330,000, or 33,000,000 seals.

While our own Red Cross seal dates back only four years, "charity stamps," from which this idea originally sprang, go back to 1862, when "sanitary fair stamps" were first used in Boston to raise money for the cure of soldiers wounded during the civil war. Nearly $1,000,000 was raised in this way during the years 1862 to 1865.

After the war this method of raising money was discontinued in this country for a generation, although it found vogue in Portugal, Switzerland, Austria, France, Spain, Denmark, Norway, Russia, Sweden and other European countries. There are now hnudreds of different types of charity stamps used in all parts of the world, as many as forty being used in America for children's hospitals alone.

Stamps or seals were first used to get money for the anti-tuberculosis crusade in Norway and Sweden in 1904.

WILL ERECT THE THIRD LARGEST BUILDING

San Francisco, Dec. 13—Plans are being drawn by a San Francisco architect, Lewis M. Gardner, for a brick three-story apartment house of the most modern type at Elmer and Macdonald avenues. This is on the Nicohll subdivision of Burg Bros.

This building which is to contain a number of stores as well as apartments will be the third largest building in Richmond and a credit to this fast growing community.

FOLLOW THE CROWDS TO WHERE BUYING IS BEST

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FRICTION TOYS Representing MANY DIFFERENT ARTICLES
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TRAINS OF CARS That look just like the real ones.
TOY PIANOS That Bring Joy to the Hearts of Little Folks.
TOOL CHESTS FOR BOYS WHO ARE MECHANICALLY INCLINED.
STUFFED ANIMALS OF DIFFERENT KINDS AND DIFFERENT SIZES.
TOY CANNONS—LOOK JUST LIKE THE BIG WAR CANNON.
DRUMS OF MANY SIZES—WELL MADE AND WILL STAND HARD USAGE.
BABY SULKIES—JUST THE THING FOR THE TINY TOTS.
CHILDREN'S BOOKS—ALGER'S AND MEAD'S, BOY SCOUTS, MOTOR BOYS, AND OTHERS.

Gifts for the Older Folks

FANCY GLASSWARE, HAND-PAINTED AND HAVILAND CHINAWARE, SMOKING SETS TO PLEASE MEN FOLKS, TOILET SETS OF DIFFERENT KINDS AND OTHER GIFTS THAT WILL BE EQUALLY PLEASING.

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What the Local Stores Have To Offer for Xmas

Richmond is fortunate in having well appointed stores, which, for many weeks past, have begun to assume the usual Christmas holiday appearance. The people of the community should remember that our merchants depend on the hame trade for a living and as long as they carry the same stocks as stores in other cities around the bay region they should be given the preference.

KURTZ, THE CLOTHIER

Mr. Kurtz, the well known live-wire in the clothing business in Richmond, has one of the most up-to-date stocks of clothing in Richmond. He has made special arrangements this year to meet the wants of holiday shoppers. The Christmas spirit permeates his entire establishment, at number 429 Macdonald avenue, and he has some special bargains for holiday shoppers. If you are in doubt as to what to buy for your friend or loved one, take Mr. Kurtz into your confidence and he will suggest the right thing. Kurtz makes a specialty of Styleplus suits and Christmas neckwear.

CHAS. G. YONCE

The mammoth store of Chas. G. Yonce, 622 Macdonald avenue, presents a cheerful appearance with a handsome window display. Mr. Yonce has made an especial effort this year to please holiday shoppers and the interior of his store is a riot of harmonious colors. He is making a special effort this year to interest Richmond people and feels that he has just what they are looking for. Call at the store and see his display.

HAWLEY PIANO CO.

The Christmas display of players and pianos at the Hawley Piano Co. is the finest ever seen in Richmond. They are carrying a grade of instruments second to none on the coast. On exhibition at their store will be found a stock so complete that it will usit the most particular. Being the largest buyers of pianos on the coast they are able to quote lower prices and lower terms on the same grade of instruments than is asked by other piano houses. Their business has been built on the principle of right prices and courtesies extended long after a sale has been made. Mr. Hawley says he has yet to meet a customer of his who is not perfectly satisfied in every way with the treatment and dealings he has had with this piano house. The musical demonstrations they give every evening is worthy of the attention of all the Richmond people.

A. G. WEEKS & CO

The store of A. G. Weeks & Co., number 729 Macdonald avenue, is replete with an immense stock of goods suitable for Christmas gifts. This firm specializes in ladies', children's and infants' wear. There are many works of art on display in this store equal to anything carried in stock in any store in the United States or Europe. If you are thinking of making your wife, sister or sweetheart a present call around and see what A. G. Weeks & Co. have to offer.

COZY CANDY STORE

No Christmas would be complete without a supply of candy. The Cozy Candy Store, at number 148 Washington avenue, has a large stock of sweets on sale, especially made for the Richmond holiday trade. The proprietor of this popular place, Mr. Henry, is a candy-maker of no mean ability, and is one of the pioneers of Richmond. He has built up a large trade in candy for the reason that he uses only the best ingredients purchasable on the market. Before buying your holiday candies call at the Cozy. Besides candy Mr. Henry has a large stock of Christmas novelties to offer.

L. H. SCHRADER

One of the most acceptable Christmas gifts to family or friend is a serviceable piece of furniture. L. H. Schrader, the exclusive furniture man, with a mammoth store at number 701 Macdonald avenue, has a most extensive stock to choose from.

The interior of the store is filled to the briw with Davenports, chiffoniers, buffets, carpets and everything imaginable in the furniture and housefitting line. While doing your holiday shopping if in doubt what to buy wife, mother, sister or sweetheart, drop in and see Schrader. He has a force of obliging clerks who enjoy waiting on people whether they buy or not.

RED FRONT VARIETY STORE

A veritable toy emporium is the Red Front Variety Store, at Eleventh street and Macdonald avenue. One of the largest stocks of toys, notions, etc., carried in Richmond. The management of the store has made a special effort to carry a full assortment of holiday gifts, so that you will not be disappointed if you call. The store is loaded to the ceiling with serviceable and artistic notions of all kinds.

RICHMOND MARKET

Turkeys, chickens and tender, juicy steaks for your Christmas dinner at the Richmond market, at number 510 Macdonald avenue. Mayor O. R. Ludewig, the proprietor, always makes it a point to have a fine holiday display, and this year will be no exception to the rule. Place your orders early and get the choicest birds or cuts of meat.

THE FAIR

One of Santa Claus' headquarters is at the Fair, 327 Macdonald avenue. Santa Claus himself has been at the store for the past ten days and will continue to make this place his headquarters until Christmas. One of the largest and best assortments of holiday goods in Richmond is now on display. Also candies of all kinds. Bring the kiddies around and let them feast their eyes on the products of Kris Kringle's workshop in the far north. They will be delighted—and then the prices are so low.

THE BIG STORE

No Christmas dinner could be complete without the necessary delicacies. Stiefvater's Big Store has always made a specialty of furnisihng its patrons with the best the market affords. This year the stock of all kinds of holiday eatables is exceptionally fine and the assortment varied. Choice turkeys for your Christmas meal and the necessary cranberries. Call and see for yourself.

EILERS' MUSIC CO.

Now, one of the most appropriate and most acceptable Christmas gifts is a piano for sister or daughter. The Eilers Music company, at number 135 Macdonald avenue, has one of the largest stocks of pianos and piano players on hand of any store in Richmond. A little down and a little each month is the plan upon which they can be bought. Don't say you cannot afford it. Cut out some of the cigar money and reduce a few expenditures on other unnecessaries, and you will have plenty of spare change to pay for a piano. Call and see the $1000 player-piano now on exhibition at the company's store.

J. P. PHILPOTT DRY GOODS CO.

Christmas cheer pervades the entire big store of the Philpott Dry Goods company, at number 730 Macdonald avenue. Most serviceable holiday gifts for old and young can be obtained here. If you are in doubt about just what would suit your friends, call and the obliging clerks will cheerfully make suggestions. One of the largest stocks of dry goods to choose from in Richmond and at prices that would make the Oakland and San Francisco stores jealous.

STANFORD E. PHILPOTT & CO.

What would be nicer for a holiday gift than a pair of crochet slippers, velvet pumps, felt slippers, or a nice pair of

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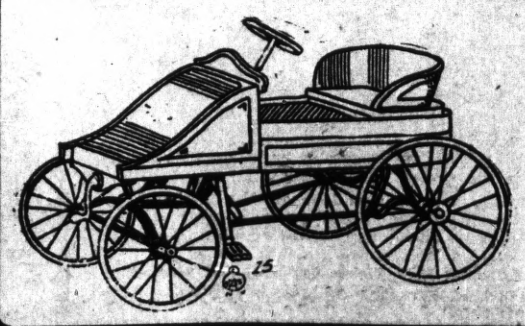

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"I SAW SUCH LOVELY CONFECTIONS IN THEIR STORE THE OTHER DAY AND I AM GOING TO GIVE GEORGE A BIG, BROAD HINT THAT IF HE WANTS TO PLEASE ME HE'LL GET ME A BOX OF 'HENRYS' CANDIES."

Ice Cream-Fresh and Wholesome

AT RETAIL AND WHOLESALE

Your Christmas Dinner will be enjoyed better with a dish of "HENRYS" Ice Cream.

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All kinds at as low prices as they can be bought for in any store in California.

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THE STORE OF SENSIBLE GIFTS

AFTER ALL HAS BEEN SAID CONCERNING GIFT GIVING, THE FACT REMAINS THAT THE SENSIBLE, PRACTICAL THINGS ARE THE ONES THAT PRODUCE THE GREATEST JOY. TAKE, FOR INSTANCE, THE MANY USEFUL HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES WE ARE SHOWING. SURELY NOTHING CAN PRODUCE MORE PLEASURE TO THE CAREFUL HOUSEWIFE THAN SOMETHING CHOSEN FROM THIS SPLENDID STOCK. WE MENTION A FEW OF THESE ITEMS HERE—IT IS MERELY TO GIVE YOU AN IDEA OF THE LINES WE ARE SHOWING.

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CHRISTMAS GIVING

BY DELLA M. WILSEY

The custom of exchanging presents on a certain day of the year is very much older than Christmas, and means much less. It is a fine or a foolish thing, as the case may be; an encouragement to friendliness, or a tribute to a fashion; an expression of good nature or a bid for favor; an outgoing of generosity, or a disguise of greed; a cheerful old custom, or a futile old farce, according to the spirit which animates it and the form which it takes.

But when this ancient and variously interpreted tradition of a day of gifts was transferred to the Christmas season, it was brought into vital contact with an idea which must transform it, and with an example which must lift it up to a higher plane. The example is the life of Jesus. The idea is unselfish interest in the happiness of others.

The great gift of Jesus to the world was himself. He lived with and for men. He kept back nothing. In every particular and personal gift that he made to certain people there was something of himself that made it precious. He gave something of himself in every gift. All true Christmas giving ought to be after this pattern.

Not that it must all be solemn and serious. For the most part it deals with little wants, little joys, little tokens of friendly feeling. But the feeling must be more than the token, else the gift does not belong to Chistmas.

It taken time and effort and unselfish expenditure of strength to make gifts in this way. But it is the only way that FITS THE SEASON.

The finest Christmas gift is not the one that costs the most money, but the one that carries the most love.

But how seldom Christmas comes—only once a year; and now soon it is over—a night and a day! If that is the whole of it it seems not much more durable than the little toys that one buys from a faker on the street corner. They run for an hour, and then the spring breaks, and the legs come off, and nothing remains but a contribution to the dust heap.

But surely that need not and ought not to be the whole of Christmas—just a single day of generosity, ransomes from the dull servitude of a selfish year—only a day and a single night of merrymaking, celebrated in the slave quarters of a selfish race. If every gift is the token of a personal thought, a friendly feeling, an unselfish interest in the joy of others, then the thought, the feeling, the interest, may remain after the gift is made.

The little present, or the rare and long wished for gift (it matters not whether the vessel be of gold, silver, or iron, or wood, or clay, or just a small bit of birch bark folded into a cup) may carry a message something like this: "I am thinking of you today because it is Christmas, and I wish you happiness. And tomorrow, because it will be the day after Christmas, I shall still wish you happiness; and so on, clear through the year. I may not be able to tell you about it very day, because I may be far away or because both of us may be very busy; or perhaps because I cannot afford to even pay the postage on so many letters, or find time to write them. But that makes no difference. The thought and the wish will be here just the same. In my work and in my busines of life I mean to try not be unfair to you or injure you in any way. In my pleasure, if we can both be together, I would like to share the fun with you. Whatever joy or success comes out pretense, and in plain words, to you will make me glad. With good will to you is what I mean IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS."

This is a selection from "'The Spirit of Christmas" by Henry Van Dyké. Could anything be more inspiring, or could anything make us more responsive to the spirit of Christmas than the reading of such simple straightforward words from the pen of one of our most beautiful writers? It is the reading of just such little personal talks that makes it possible for us to go through life with the spirit of Christmas always with us, making each day more livible both to ourselves and to others. The best of us are not able to renew and keep alive within us our highest ideals without some help, whether it is the intimate talk with one of stronger ideals than ourselves, or the reading of a book wherein is expressed in the beautiful words of the heart language, ideals and ideas of the highest, holiest things of life.

And is it not in BOOKS that we find these helpful thoughts expressed most beautifully and effectively? Thoughts, impressions, feelings and ideals that perhaps we might not be able to voice in the language of the every day world, but which, expressed — on the printed page go to make life a more lovely, joyous thing? To be able to turn to books for consolation, sympathy or pleasure is a great boon to us. For it is in books that the BEST of the age has been recorded down through the centuries.

And for the many of us who are not able to acquire in large numbers these chroniclers of the BEST, there is that humble servant in our midst, the public library, which gathers and gives out to all who come.

THE CHRISTMAS CAKE.

Its Making and Decoration an Important Task.

The Christmas cake is generally a fruit cake. Most people prefer it to any other kind. This has advantages for the housewife, for it can be made weeks before Christmas and so save the trouble of preparing it in her busy hours when the Christmas feast must be thought of.

The fruit cake most generally served is a dark one, but the Boston Cooking School Magazine suggests a very nice white fruit cake made as follows: Take six ounces (three-fourths of a cupful) of butter, eight ounces (one cupful) of sugar, eight ounces (two cupfuls) of flour, one slightly rounded teaspoonful of baking powder, six whites of eggs, one pound of blanched almonds sliced thin, half a pound of light colored sultana raisins, half a pound of crystallized pineapple cut in

FRUIT CAKE WITH LACE COVER.

bits, half a pound of citron sliced thin and half a cupful of grated cocoanut. Mix in the order given. Bake in a loaf about an hour and a quarter or in two brick loaf bread pans about forty-five minutes. Cover with almond paste mixed with egg yolks and powdered sugar and, when ready to use, with confectioner's or boiled frosting. From four to six ounces of paste, two to three yolks of eggs and confectioner's sugar to knead the two into a pliable paste that may be smoothed out with a rolling pin are required for the first covering.

The cake may be served with a handsome fitted lace cover like the one shown in the picture.

There are also a good many outside Missouri who needs must be visualized.

Great Business Center

Kearney and Market, San Francisco, in 1865, and the present Kearney and Market in the background. The father of Mr. Stock, the oldest employee of the Call, was offered a quarter of a block where the Monadnock and Examiner buildings now stand, for $2700. He thought it too much. Two million won't buy it today. Here is another chance like it. Don't miss it.

YOU COULD HAVE BEEN WORTH A MILLION TODAY

if your father had bought property at Kearney and Market 50 years ago. Business lots in the business center are fortune makers. There isn't a better investment.

Another Kearny and Market is being built in Richmond at Twenty-third and Macdonald avenue, the business center. There is one tract in Richmond, the Nicholl Macdonald Civic Center Tract, fronting both Twenty-Third and Macdonald Avenue, where investors in business lots stand the same chance as at Kearney and Market 50 years ago. It took San Francisco 50 years to develop its business center for in the earlier days there was no transportation, no factories, no population, while Richmond has the benefit of millions of dollars' of development of the Pacific coast which must be supplied by its factories.

RICHMOND'S FUTURE ASSURED

Thirty-nine great factories of an expenditure of $50,000,000, with an annual payroll of $5,000,000.00 are already in full blast. Three great transcontinental railroads have their terminals here.

Business houses are building up in the business center, the Nicholl Macdonald tract. More are planned, and people who have the foresight to invest in this tract now will soon be in the position to demand most any price for their property.

These are facts, not fiction. A $700 lot increased to $50,000. Others brought ten times the price paid for them. Still others made several thousand dollars by merely depositing $20 and reselling within the week.

Here's another chance which rarely comes twice in a lifetime. We leave it to your judgment. Investigate it fully. You can't help making money where millions have already been invested. A few dollars a month now is absolutely certain to insure you prosperity.

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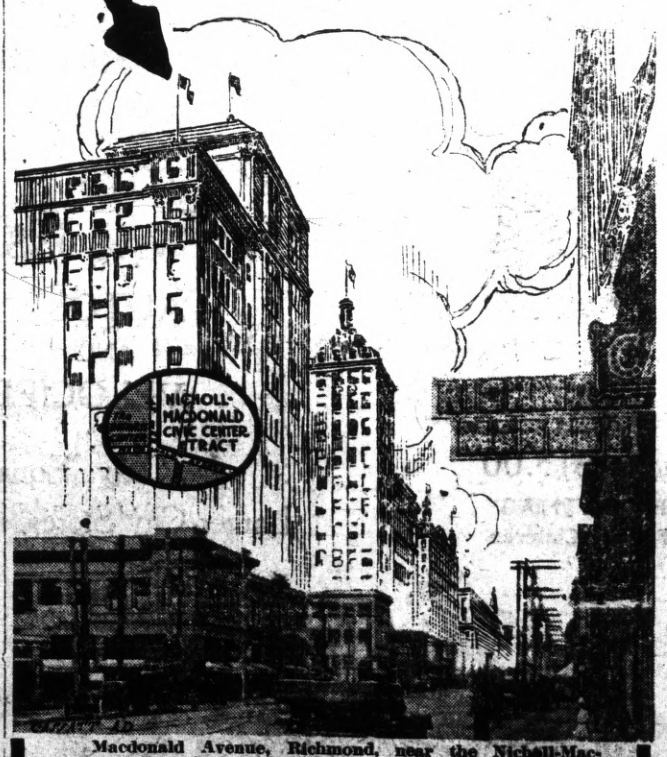

Macdonald Avenue, Richmond, near the Nicholl-Macdonald Center Tract, and the future business center in the background. Buy a lot here today, it will be worth a fortune within a few years. A few dollars a month does it.

Get a Free Round Trip Ticket to Richmond (including Sight Seeing Trip) at our ocice 663 Market Street. Burg Bros. Inc. Copyrighted.

CHRISTMAS AS A FESTIVAL

BY DAVID ANDERSON

As far back as history records mankind has ever shown itself prone to hold high festival to celebrate secular and sacred occasions. The gods of ancient Greece and Rome had their festal days when tribute was paid to them by days and nights of revelry which developed into the greatest of license. The feast of Dionysus in Greece and the Saturnalia of Rome were supposedly religious celebrations, but they were in fact barbaric orgies in which the baser nature of the celebrants prevailed. These revels were, indeed, but the survivals of the older nature-worship which broke through the culture and intellectualism of the Greek and Roman civilization. Dissipation, drunkeness and debauchery were the keynotes of the celebrations, for the gods were as base as the celebrants.

In the midst of this there arose One Who by His Life and example has done more for the moral elevation of mankind than the arid philosophies of Greece or the mighty civilizing power of Rome. The Virtue of the Greeks was an abstraction, Jesus Christ made it a concrete life; the Roman idea of success was grandeur, power, riches, but the Carpenter of Nazareth taught the greatness of Humility. The new teaching showed that the world was ruled by love, and to come into harmony with the great Creator of the Universe love must be the rule of conduct of men. Matthew Arnold has stated that Religion was "Morality plus Emotion." In this definition we have no objection. If the world could have been saved by philosophy alone the Greeks and the Romans had nothing more to desire, but philosophy was the perquisite of the cultured and the rich. The lower classes were not considered in the scheme of the world unless as the buttress and supporters of the wealthy. The new philosophy with the added impulse of emotion brought a new hope to mankind. "Do unto others as you would that others should do unto you" was not a new teaching, bt it received added force from the injunction to "Love thy neighbor as thyself." The lament of unselfishness was introduced and lived by the Founder of the doctrine.

As a mere matter of empirical observation it must be admitted even by those who are opposed to its teaching that there must have been some great dynamic power in the life and teachings of the Founder of Christianty. All of mankind today are influenced by it. The Saturnalia and the Dionysian revels have been transformed by the purifying influence of Christianity into the sweetness of the Christmas celebration. In this annual event we find occasion to express our fellowship with our brother men. It is the season accepted by all civilized peoples for the acknowledgment of the common origin and the universal lot of mankind. The adventitious differences that separate man from man are forgotten for one short space in the strenuous struggle for life; rich and poor are alike at this season, and for a brief period at least men forget the grasping, greedy sordid conditions of life and breathe the air of love and brotherhood.

If Christmas did no more than all this it would be justified as calling a truce to meanness, hatred, envy, jealousy and all the other spawn of our baser selves. Whatever opoinions a man may hold, whether he be agnostic, materialist, Catholic or Protestant, he has to acknowledge the elevating influence of the Christmas season. At this time we remember old friends, some of them no more. Old scenes are recalled, and happy memories revived. Old people look back on former Christmases, and feel that each one is bringing them nearer to their goal; the young see in the season only a time of merriment, but all feel a chastened joy.

To the Christmas season is the fitting time for celebrating the most important event in the history of the human race; but to all mankind, believer and unbeliever alike, it gives a pragnatic sanction to all those generous impulses which bind men together at this time.

Whatever be the beliefs or the condition of life of our readers we should wish them at this time all that is best and that they may find in this season of peace and good will a Merry Christmas.

$100,000 SALE IS MADE BY GEO. WALL

One of the biggest sales made in any subdivision in Richmond for some time was that of 100 lots in Wall's Harbor Center for $100,000, which was closed this week.

The purchasers comprise a pool of business men in the northern part of the state who wish to make an investment that will be advanced by the Panama canal. The latest information given out by members of the appropriations committee of Congress, that recently visited the isthmus, is that the canal will be in operation for all shipping within five months.

The 100 lots sold to the pool of business men are located in various parts of Harbor Center and are of various prices. They are looked upon, because of location in this commercial subdivision, as cream business frontages with a future that will make them in a few years worth many times what they are selling for today.

Besides the influence of the inner harbor, the Southern Pacific electric railway and the new city hall in this subdivision, easy terms and low prices and the splendid permanent street improvements are drawing investors to Wall's Harbor Center. Located where it promises to become commercial property equal to any about the bay when Richmond attains the size it is destined to reach in the next few years, this subdivision is being made ready for the development that is coming to it. Ohio street is among those that have just been finished in this subdivision, and a large part of Harbor avenue has been completed. The sewer system and the water mains are in. Concrete sidewalks, curbs and gutters are included in the improvements.

Appropriate Christmas Presents

"Have you decided on your presents for the boys yet, my dear?" asked Mr. Hendricks after the lads had left the breakfast table for school.

"Not quite all. But I have decided, William, that they shall all be given something useful. There is no use in wasting money on useless toys for them to break. And, by the way, we need a new rug for the parlor and a dozen tumblers, William."

"Ah, well, why not get the rug for George and give the tumblers to John?"

You Can Make a Fortune Here

in the business center of Richmond, the Nicholl-Macdonald Civic Center Tract, where soon great business houses are going to crowd your lot.

Brighten your future by buying a business lot now. Pay a few dollars a month. There—within a few years you can ask almost any price for it and be comfortable for the rest of your days.

Richmond is growing faster than any other city in the world. It has 15,000 inhabitants, $50,000,000.00 invested in factories, $5,000,000 annual payroll, and is the second largest shipping port on the Pacific Coast.

All ehese startling facts mean that a business lot in the business center, the Nicholl-Macdonald Civic Center Tract, will pile up the dollars quicker for you than any other investment.

Get next to this great chance. Mail the coupon for full information or come out to see this money making tract in the fastest growing city in the world.

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WHERE SANTA CLAUSE GETS TOYS

Santa Claus leaves his orders early for he will brook no disappointment for the American children. The workment in other countries do his bidding, and even the great steamship companies of the world bow to his will when he tells them that all the Christmas toys sent from foreign lands must reach the United States by December 15th. This gives the jolly old man plenty of time to make his selections to fill each and every order sent to him by his little friends.

No people work more faithfully to aid Santa Claus in filling these orders than the Bohemian peasants who live away out in the forests of that picturesque land. This country is perhaps the fairest gem in the crown of Franz Josef. Its mountains no only abound in beauty of scenery, but are filed with health-restoring springs and waters which bring into its borders each year thousands of visitors and millions of dollars. Its people differ in language, in customs and in daily life from those speaking the German language as that language is spoken in the north, the west and the south of the Province of Bohemia. When one drops into Prague from Dresden or iVenna or Carlsbad, a distance of an hour or two by train, everything is strange. Houses of difefrent architecture, streets of dissimilar appearance, letters on tramways, street corners and shops in strange characters, with throngs of curiously costumed people moving along conversing earnestly in a tongue totally unlike what you have been accustomed to hear only a few miles away. Such, in brief, is your impression on arriving in Prague, the great mart of the toy-makers.

Men, women and children of Bohemia work day in and day out in order to have their quaint wooden toys ready for the big ships which begin to carry the Christmas shipments to America early in October, and long before the sailing dates the Santa Claus storehouse of Prague is filled with the odd creations which have been made in the mountain cottages, for the Bohemian toy-making is practically a cottage industry, there being few if any toy factories in that part of the Austrian empire. All these toys are made of wood and many of has been made in the patterns them are crude, for little change for a century or more. The work has been handed down from generation to generation—a sort of inheritance from father to son, and men and women are making horses and cows over the same patterns used by their great-grandparents. They may change the color of the paint on the animal but its shape—never, and they resent any request made along these lines. In Bohemia the motto seems to be, "Once a toy-maker, always a toy-maker," and frequently whole families spend their entire lives in this calling. Their hames are humble, being poorly furnished and ill-suited for large families. Life is monotonous there, for they go through the same routine day after day just as their father before them did. They rise early and have a breakfast usually of bread and coffee.

Then work begins. One member—very likely either the father or mother, cuts out the toys, another glues the parts together, and one or two others do the decorating. At noon the mother stops long enough to set out a light lunch, after which they resume the work of the morning—never appearing to tire of the sameness of the toil. At night there is a more elaborate meal with some kind of meat. Few of these families can afford meat more than once a day. Frequently the cutter works at night, but lamps and candles do not give sufficient light for toy decorating. Sunday is a holiday and is spent in visiting and church-going for Bohemia is Catholic. These people would put to shame the wanderlusters in America who go on hikes, for even small children think nothing of walking ten miles to pay a Sunday visit. They are a happy set of people, despite the long working hours. Sometimes when the toy-maker is rushed he will engage the help of some of his neighbors' children—that is, neighbors who make their living by other trades. These outsiders are never allowed to cut the toys for the methods of cutting are oftentimes a family secret which is carefully guarded. The wages paid are trivial.

Every fortnight the toys are taken to the towns and cities, and in most cases one of the female members who is clever at bargaining carries the toys to market. They are packed in wicker baskets which resemble an ordinary square American clothes hamper and are carefully covered with a heavy cloth to keep out the rain, for in nine cases out of ten the woman will be caught in a shower before she has traveled far. Some times she walks a distance of twenty miles, carrying her toy-laden hamper strapped to her back.

The greater part of the toys are brought into Prague, where they are bought up by the wholesale houses or put in the toy shop which makes a specialty of native work. This shop is not unlike the Industrial Exchange maintained in different cities throughout the United States for the sale of articles made by the gentlewomen who are in reduced circumstances. The goods accepted there are sold on commission, but in the Prague store they are bought outright.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

It has often been stated that the birth of Christ must have occured four years before the date fixed on for the current chronology and that it is probable the event befell at some other time in the year than a few days after the winter solstace. The rason for the confident assertion is the ascertaining of the fact that Herod died about four years B. C.

The basis of this supposition is the report that at the time of the birth of Christ "there were shepherds abiding in the field, watching their flocks by night," a circumstance not natural in the latitude of Bethlehem near the shortest day. That is the height of the rainy season in Judea, and the date does not appear to have been observed generally before the fifth century.

Many students of Biblical history have argued that the story about the star of Bethlehem points to a date for the Nativity not later than May 8, B. C. 6. On that date the planets Venus and Jupiter were so closely in conjunction as seen from the earth that the apparent distance between them was equal only to the breadth of the full moon. These planets were then visible in the east a couple of hours before sunrise and must have produced a strikingly beautiful appearance and have been spoken of as one object. This was about fifty days less than two years before the death of Herod, a fact which harmonizes well with other conditions in the narrative, for it is probable that the mandate for the slaughter of all the children two years old and under was issued some months before his decease, and the limit of two years would leave an ample margin for any uncertainty as to the time of the appearance of the star, as related by the magi; also there were no paschal full moons on a Friday between the years B. C. 6 and A. D. 33 and no other following that till A. D. 60.

From this it would seem to follow that Christ was thirty-eight years old at the time of the crucifixion, and this would vindicate the sagacity of the Jewish doctors who affirmed that he was not yet fifty (forty?) years old. It is remarked, too, that in the spring of the same year there was a triple conjunction of planets—Saturn, Jupiter and Mars—and that the first two named were in conjunction as seen from the earth no less than three times in the year preceding—that is, B. C. 7.

Another theory about the star of Bethlehem which has been advanced is that the star seen by the magi is Spica, the leading brilliant in the constellation of Virgo, the Virgin. For many years before and after the Christian era the star was changing its place until it was then literally a "star in the east," and its movement in that direction may have been the very fact noticed by the wise men of some centuries preceding who expected that the prophecy about the Virgin would be fulfilled when its principal star reached the position noted. If this were so the visit of the magi from Bactria, in the far east, is easily explained, and the chief difficulty attending the explanation lies in the fact that such an important search as they undertook is noticed by only one out of the four evangelists.

The uncertainty of the centuries in regard to the date of the Nativity in year and month may never be cleared up. Its existence has been unfairly cited as reason for disbelieving the whole narration. The people of 2000 years ago attached little importance to dates, except current ones and it may be remembered that the destruction of Jerusalem ie-curred between the time of the Nativity and the writings of the gospels, at least in the shape in which it has come down to us.

BURG PROPERTIES ARE VALUABLE

The tax collector's report of this city shows that Burg Bros. and the interests represented by them are the third largest taxpayers in Richmond, Standard Oil and the Pullman company leading. The properties handles by Burg Bros. have been improved at great expense, which added tremendously to their value. This and their advantageous location place them among the most valuable holdings in Richmond. Solid investors from all parts are putting money into these subdivisions, the sales being large at all times.

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SUGGESTIONS

FOR MEN FOLKS GIFTS

There are so many to buy for, and so many different things to buy that many get confused in their endeavors to settle on the right thing to select. This list may be helpful to you in deciding—cut it out and use it as a memorandum. Of course these are but a few of the scores of gifts we have for men.

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Good Elastic Web. In holiday box ----------25c
Extra Quality Web. In holiday box ----------50c
Fine Fancy Web. In holiday box ----------75c
Others of extra quality in handsome holiday boxes at --------$1.00 and $1.50

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New, Fancy Hose, all colors at ----------25c
Fine, Fancy, Silk Hose; 6 in a box----------$1.50
Extra Quality Silk Hose, 6 in fancy box--------$2.00
Other Hosiery Suitable for gift purposes, single or in boxes ------10c to $1.50

Combination Suits

Silk Tie and Handkerchief in pretty box---------50c
2 Silk Ties and Metal Tie Holder ----------$1.00
Silk Hose, Silk Handkerchief and Silk Tie---$1.50
Combinations of many other kinds from-- 25c to $2.00

Handkerchiefs

Hemstitched, Fine Cotton Handkerchiefs -------10c
Union Linen Initial Handkerchiefs ----------12½c
All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in box ------50c
Fine All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs ----------25c
Others of many kinds; single or in boxes----25c to 50c

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Silk Ties in Fancy Boxes at ----------25c
Fine, Fancy Ties in Pretty box--- ----------50c
Extra Fine Silk Ties in elaborate box----------$1.00
Other Ties in every style and coloring--25c to $1.50

Bath Robes

Nice Blanket Robes, different colorings ------$4.50
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IDE & ARROW SHIRTS; from------$1.00 to $2.00
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SPECIAL REDUCTION SALE OF ALL SUITS AND OVERCOATS NOW GOING ON

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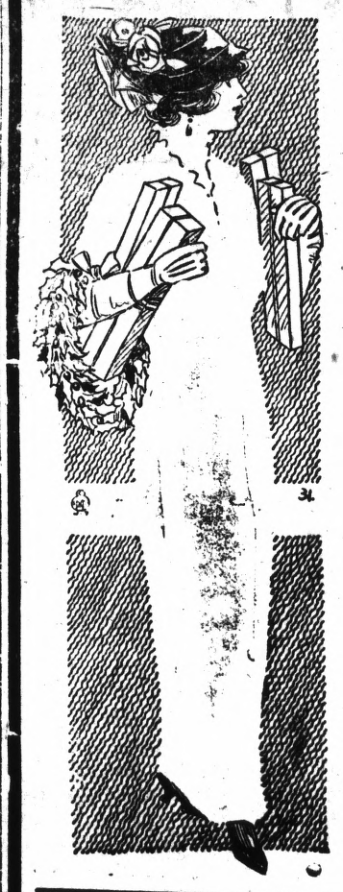

Sensational Sale

One-Piece Dresses

Sale Starts Saturday Morning

A most unusual Announcement—A sale of new, high grade dresses right in the middle of the season when you'd willingly pay regular prices for them if you wanted a dress. But we're overstocked and we want to lower the stock materially in a very short time—so, if you had decided not to buy, we are making it a SPECIAL inducement to buy—and if you intended to buy one, we are making it possible for you to buy two or more at a large saving. The offering includes Wool Ratines, Wool Serges and Novelty Mixtures. Take your choice from a large assortment at either of these prices.

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Said Ali Kahn Found Guilty

FILE PETITIONS AGAINST PARK

FOUR PETITIONS ASKING THE CITY COUNCIL NOT TO PURCHASE PARK SITE FROM JOHN NICHOLL COMPANY AND THE CUTTING SUBDIVISION COMPANY

IT IS SAID THAT IF OPPOSITION IS TOO STRONG CITY COUNCIL MAY DROP MATTER—SEEMS TO BE MISUNDERSTANDING ON THE PART OF PROPERTY OWNERS

It is said that four different petitions are being circulated on the west side by property owners, addressed to the city council, in which are set forth objections to the purchase of a park site from the John Nicholl company and the Cutting canal subdivision corporation.

The objections stated in the petitions are that the price for the park sites is too high, $66,000. The proposed site contains about 16 acres of land; that the lands of the Santa Fe company and the Standard Oil company are not included in the proposed assessment district; that the money to be raised for the payment of a park site should be through a bond issue so that the entire city would contribute for the park and necessary improvements.

There seems to be some misunderstanding on the part of those who are objecting to the park project. The plan is to tax the people who enjoy the use of the park and it would certainly be unfair to force those who do not live in the neighborhood of the park and would not have occasion to enjoy it to pay their pro rata for the improvement.

It is said the petition opposing the park site purchase will be filed with the city council next Monday evening.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH XMAS BOX

The Sunday school of the Calvary Baptist church is preparing a box to send to the Indians of Nevada. All the members of the Sunday school bring some little thing to put in the box. The children are happy in their giving.

The Sunday school will give its Christmas entertainment on Christmas eve. A program which is very entertaining has been arranged and a delightful time is promised. After the program there will be a social time for all.

CORNICE BREAKS GIVES MANY A BAD SCARE

Several passing pedestrians narrowly escaped serious injury today when large sections of the cornice on the Pillow building crumbled and fell to the sidewalk.

Many small seams have opened in the building following the recent rain storm and arrangements will be made to fence the sidewalk off surrounding the building until the damaged places can be repaired.

LOCAL ATTORNEY IS IN TROUBLE

C. D. Horner and T. H. DeLap, two well known local attorneys, have formed a co-partnership, and will enter into the general practice of law in Richmond. Attorney Horner has been associated with Attorney Lee D. Windrem, on the west side. Attorney DeLap has been engagd in the practice of law in Richmond for the past two years and has built up a lucrative business. The new firm should become very popular in this city as the two attorneys have enviable reputations for square dealings with their clients.

M'EWEN FUNERAL WILL BE HELD TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The funeral of the late Frank W. McEwen, the Richmond and San Francisco real estate man and capitalist, will be held from the family home in San Francisco, 738 Clayton street, tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The many Richmond friends of the deceased are cordially invited by the family to attend the funeral. Those who go over to the metropolis for that purpose can take a Haight street car out to the residence.

At a meeting of the Richmond Industrial commission, held yesterday in San Francisco resolutions were adopted deploring the death of the deceased, and the commission will attend the funeral in a body. The interment will occur at Cypress Lawn cemetery.

Mrs. Helen McEwen, the 80-year-old mother of the dead real estate man, and his wife, are heartbroken, and it is feared the shock will be the end of both.

BOYD GRAND JURY SUBMITS ITS REPORT

Commending the board of supervisors for their action in purchasing the state highway bonds for the building of the road through Contra Costa county and for the efforts of the supervisors to preserve law and order in the saloons, together with the recommendation that the saloon license fee be raised over the present $100 annually, the Boyd grand jury submitted its final report to the superior court Friday afternoon, at Martinez, at 3:15 o'clock and was by order of Judge R. H. Latimer discharged. The grand jury found all departments of the county business in good condition and the management of the court house, jail and hospital was approved.

The grand jury in its report made the following recommendations:

Need for additional cells in county jail.

Commendation of the supervisors for action in state highway bond purchase and improvement of the Dublin road.

Need of certain repairs to the court house.

All accounts of officials in good shape and absolutely accurate in every detail.

SURVEYORS ARE NOW AT CROCKETT

CROCKETT, Dec. 13.—The corps of engineers in the employ of the State Highway commission, working since last June in serveying a route for the proposed state highway along the waterfront in this county, reached this place a few days ago.

Their progress in working upward from the western end of the county has seemed slow to many people but this is due to a lack of knowledge concerning the work the surveyors have to do.

In order to get data which will enable the commission to construct the highway in the most direct line and least posible grade the engineers have been forced to run not one line, but two or three. From the data they gather the commission formulates the route to be folowed by the contractors in constructing the road.

Respecting the route of the highway through this community there is considerable speculation. From the lines run so far by the engineers the road sweeps down from Selby hill at a point north of the Rey ranch onto Ceres street in Valona, follows the street down to Crolona and then passes through Crolona in front of the high school, striking the cleft in the hills back of the Crockett grammar school.

JONES & ADKISON HAVE BIG STOCK

Jones & Adkison, in the First National Bank building, have made greater preparations than ever before for the holiday season of 1913. This is the largest department store in Richmond, one side being devoted to women's goods and the other side to men's wear.

Both departments present a very attractive appearance and the display of gifts for both men and women is one of the most complete in this city. Over at Point Richmond, Jones, Adkison & McRacken conduct a men's clothing and furnising goods store at 30 Washington avenue. At this place pretty decorations have been made, suggestive of Christmas time. Tables and counters are laden with suitable gifts for men and one of their most attractive features is their lowness of price.

Don't fail to see their display.

SENSATION SALE AT NEW YORK SHOP

One of the most sensational sales ever held in Richmond is now going on at the New York Shop, 323 Macdonald avenue. This sale is of special interest to the ladies of Richmond for the reason that it is a sale of new, high-grade dresses right in the middle of the season. The reason for this sale is that the stock is too large and must be reduced at once.

Here is a chance to get a bargain and the prices are certainly inducing. Just think of $25 values being cut almost in two. Well, that is what is taking place at the New York Shop.

Besides this exceptional sale of dresses there are many useful suggestions for Christmas gifts for ladies. Call and see the stock that is being offered.

RICHMOND MAN TAKES A BRIDE

MARTINEZ, Dec. 13.—At the home of Mrs. Mary Simas last night on Estudillo street, Eda E. Chindell of Delphos, Ohio, became the bride of John A. Anderson of Richmond.

The couple arrived in this city Thursday afternoon and appeared at the county clerk's office and took out a license. The groom gave his age as 43 and that of his bride-to-be as 37.

The ceremony was performed at the home of Mrs. Simas in the presence of a number of friends by Rev. E. Giandon Davies of Grance Episcopal church. A. E. Baldwin officiated as best man and Miss Agnes Kelly attended the bride. They will make their home in Richmond.

CHESTER HARSHNER IS NEW HEAD OF BARTENDERS

The Richmond local bartenders' union of this city met in the Labor Temple last evening and elected their officers for the coming year. Following the election of the new heads of the union, a stag supper was served by a committee in charge of the evening's affair.

The officers elected for the coming year are as follows:

President, C. G. Harshner; vice-president, J. O. Peard; treasurer, J. C. Feudner; chaplain, Richard Meyers; secretary, recording and financial, E. C. Lee; inspector, M. F. Maloney; inside guard, Dan Kelley; trustees, James Graham, Dick Wiseman, Edward Kister; delegates to C. C. Labor council, J. McClaire, W. Wallbank, M. H. Malone.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEW McKENZIE GOES ON STAND AND TELLS OF CONFESSION MADE BY MURDERER OF STEGE GIRL—VERDICT BIG VICTORY FOR DEFENSE

MARTINEZ, Dec. 13.—Last evening after being out one hour and a half the jury sworn to try the case of the People vs. Said Ali Khan, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree and recommended that the court impose life imprisonment as the penalty.

The prejudice of two of the jurors saved the murderer of Rosa Domingo, the Stege girl, from the hangman's noose.

Said Ali received the verdict with apparent relief.

As court adjourned for the noon recess Friday in the trial of Said Ali Khan, Assistant District Attorney A. S. Ormsby announced that the prosecution rested and much to the surprise of all the case which during the past two days has dragged was

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A CIVIC CENTER SUGGESTION

Richmond's Civic Center and the location of the city building and seat of municipal government is a question which continually bobs up and proves an interesting topic of discussion among the citizens. The real estate men have also banked considerably upon that problem of municipal settlement, and have moved the city hall around from pillar to post until it has become a standard joke, and fears have been expressed that when one is finally built it is liable to disappear over night and show up next morning upon the tract or addition of some enterprising realty hustler in whose lexicon there is no such word as fail. It has also been suggested that it be built on wheels, so it can be in one place for a while and then shift to another. This last seems not to be wholly without merit.

Henry Cutting donated a site for a municipal building, on the Canal subdivision in the southwest section of the city. This was accepted and then lapsed because the city did not build, whereupon the ever patriotic Cutting renewed the time limit. Next came Burg Brothers, who named their big Nicholl subdivision the Civic Center tract, and while they made no offer to the city it was generally understood that they were willing to. Next came the indomitable George Wall, who always sleeps with one eye open, when he sleeps at all, which is not much or often, and offered a civic center site to the city. This was accepted, same as the Cutting site had been some years ago, and there the matter stands.

In the meantime the city has renewed its lease upon the Nicholl building on the west side for another year, and there is no indication at present that the municipal government is bothering its head at all about the accumulation of a permanent home of its own. That it ought to have such a home, is pretty generally agreed, and also that the sooner it makes a start in this direction the better, both in regard to dollars and cents and the beautification of a civic center such as all have in mind for the future Richmond.

The latest suggestion along these lines is that it would be a good scheme for the city to buy the big Lincoln school property and building on Tenth street, between Macdonald avenue and Bissell, and that the school board take the money thus received and build further out somewhere on property not so valuable for business purposes.

When it comes to a final settlement of this more or less vexed problem, it has to be decided by a vote of the people, so at this time it is impossible to make a good guess as to what may be the final outcome. There is no question or doubt but what the big Lincoln school building and grounds would make a fine municipal home, all right, and the location is ideal, but there would be many things to consider, among them being the ruffling of the feelings of the enterprising and energetic real estate boosters who have spent so many sleepless nights building civic centers for the municipality. Maybe we can build one big one, centrally located, and two or three branch establishments, so all will be satisfied. One thing is certain, and that is, when Richmond gets money to establish a civic center it must be a good one, and in keeping with the well known fact that in a few years this is to be a city of metropolitan dimensions and importance.

Montgomery Ward, of Chicago, the great millionaire mail order man, died Monday of pneumonia, at the age of 70 years. He commenced as an apprentice at 25 cents a day and rose to the presidency of the $40,000,000 concern that bears his name. His being a multi-millionaire would seem to indicate that mail order stuff is not so awful cheap, after all.

Henry Lane Wilson, former ambassador to Mexico, says Huerta was not responsible for the hurried demise of Madero. Mr. Wilson's logic is wabbly; also his veracity. Of course no one this side of the Rio Grande knows, but we shall always believe that he had knowledge of that crime within the hour it was committed.

It is better to get a man a job by reason of which he can buy a Christmas turkey than it is to give him the turkey, and he would rather have it that way, too, if he is the right kind of a man.

OIL GREASING MEXICO WHEELS

There is a vast deal of oil in Mexico, and oil, or rather proprietorship in oil, has much to do with the determination of present problems in that country. One will not be able to understand the policy of President Wilson, nor be able to appreciate the criticisms that are being made of his policy, until one gets something like a fixed notion of the commercial rivalries growing out of the existence of much oil in Mexico. The opposition to the elimination of Huerta and the protests against the president's refusal to recognize the dictator may not proceed altogether from those who are dependent upon Huerta for the concessions they now enjoy and for the hope of their enlargement, but it nevertheless works in well with their interests. Huerta is ready to mortgage this and many succeeding generations in return for help sufficient to keep him in power, and the policy of President Wilson is one that has for its end the saving of these succeeding generations from that serfdom.

The ascendancy of Madera was an extreme forward swing of the pendulum. The ascendancy of Huerta was equally an extreme backward swing of the pendulum. It is hard to say whether the ideals of Madero were behind those conditions. Perhaps Madero was more radically a progressive than Huerta is a reactionary; but in any case Huerta is frankly a reactionary. He would restore the conditions typified by the reign of Diaz, and it is because of this in his purpose that he is not a fit instrument for the restoration of permanent peace in Mexico. One does not have to credit the masses of Mexico with much intelligence or with exalted aspiration to predicate the belief that they would not long tolerate any government which Huerta could be expected to institute. No peace which Huerta by iron hand could bring about would long endure.

The policy of President Wilson is based on knowledge which is not made public, but which comes from the American representatives and officials in every state in Mexico. It is a safe and sane policy, and right, and it is going to work out all right in due time.

In the meantime one may be excused for arriving at the conclusion that much of the money with which Huerta has been enabled to hold out as long as he has, if it were run through a wringer, would sweat more or less oil.

A woman seldom weds a man
Whose spirit is so mean
He keeps a pencil rubber near
To keep his collar clean.

Don't try to do others unless you are willing others should do you.

It takes more real genius to remain a financier than it does to become one.

Kindness toward your fellow man is about the best kind of creed we can think of this evening.

Now that the fugitive Navajos have surrendered the blanket industry will emerge from its period of depression.

Many people who complain of this being a cold, cold world, may find the next one to be a hot, hot one.

Seems like this cost of living business is something like an automobile, in that both have three speeds forward and only one reverse.

As we savvy it, a dress is not fit to wear this winter if it was bought last winter, no matter how good it may be.

When it come to street cars, St. Louis says it would rather have a 5-cent seat than a 3-cent fare. Most of the big cities get a 5-cent hang-on-the-strap.

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Evangelical Lutheran services in the Sequoia hall every Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching by the Rev. Walter Loretz in the German language every first and third Sunday in the month; in the English language the second and fourth Sundays.

OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Richmond avenue between Santa Fe and Martini street; Rev. Father Sullivan, pastor. There will be first mass at 8:30, followed by Sunday school in charge of the Presentation Sisters; second mass at 10:30; evening devotion at 7:30.

BIBLE STUDENTS.

The International Bible Students' association will meet at College hall, Macdonald avenue and Fourth street, Sunday at 2 p. m. for Bible study.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner of Washington and Nicholl avenue. Rev. C. S. Linsley, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; regular morning and evening services by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. A. C. Austin of Oakland will be present at the First Baptist church on Washington avenue for both morning and evening services. Special music by the choir. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; Young People's, 7 p. m.; preaching, 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

CHURCH OF ST. MARK THE APOSTLE

Corner of Bissell avenue and Tenth street, Rev. P. M. Griffin, pastor in charge. There will be first mass at 8:30 and Sunday school; second mass at 10:30; evening devotion at 7:30.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH

There will be regular services at the First M. E. church tomorrow, both morning and evening.

ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

There will be regular services at St. Paul's Catholic Church, San Pablo. Mass at 10 a. m. Sunday school and evening devotion at 7:30 o'clock.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be unusual services at the First Presbyterian church, corner Twelfth street and Bissell avenue, in that there will be an open discussion of the "Consequences of Sin" in the morning and "The Cure" in the evening. Sunday school at 9:45 and preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with the Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Ninth and Nevin. Dr. W. W. Case, one of the most eloquent speakers on the coast, will exchange pulpits with Brother Calfee tomorrow at 11 a. m. Hear him. In the evening at 8 o'clock, George Calfee, with a chorus of thirty-six voices an an orchestra will render concert. Come.

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Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages.

Preaching service at 11. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Spiritual Man."

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The newly elected oficers for the coming year are as follows:

Worthy matron, Elizabeth Gnaga; associate worthy matron, Gertrude McQuarrie; past worthy matron, Rebecca Kitchen; deaconess, Annie Yarbrough; secretary, Alice Bosworth; treasurer, Laura Ramsay; conductress, Mary Listman; inner guard, Helen McQuarrie; outer guard, Mary Hanna; trustees, Geo. Curry, Marry Dilley and Margaret Works.

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One of the greatest novelties in the world of music is to be offered at the Oakland Orpheum next Sunday, when the famous McFarland Sisters are to appear. They are twins, and not twins alone in appearance but twins in the matter of voice. Each is a famous prima donna, trained in Europe and enjoying prestige among the world's greatest song-birds, and the wonderfu thing about them is that the voice of each is a mate for the other, so that even experts who might listen to them sing behind the curtain, could not tell when one ceased and the other began. The girls are American girls born in Denver and educated in Paris and each with a Metropolitan Grand Opera stamp of approval on her artistry. Their names are Marie and Mary, and their title is found in the phrase "The American Nightingales."

That they will create a sensation at the Oakland Orpheum is naturally expected and that they will also provide a rich treat for music lovers is a foregone conclusion.

An eccentric comedy skit which combines singing, dancing and piano playing with a farcial element, called "The Happy Medium" is made to revolve at the highest laugh producing pace by Clayton Kennedy and Mattie Rooney, who style themselves "the original vaudevillians." Kennedy and Rooney have fortunate personalities and were fortunate in building up their "Happy Medium" to its present high gear of laughter with the singing and dancing punctuations.

It is a question whether John E. Hazzard is best known as a comedian or an author. His series of verses, "Ain't it Awful, Mabel?" have been universally read and laughed at, while his splendid character comedy creations in a dozen musical comedies, in the last of which he enjoyed featured distinction, have made him an actor of enormous popularity.

Marshall Montgomery is considered to be the world's best ventriloquist today. This seems like extravagant praise, but after having seen him and compared him with all the others, better known and more often seen, it will be seen that he accomplishes ventriloquial features never before attempted in his line, and that his performance includes more novel features and sensational touches than all the others in his class combined.

The La Toy Brothers have an acrobatic novelty that rises to the dignity of being a sure fire, pantomimic comedy. One attends strictly to tumbling and whirling in straightway fashion while the other is a clever tumbling and whirling comedian. The jag comedian with a modern "essence of Old Virginia" introduces many intricate steps with perfect ease and grace. Their act is done in a parlor set, and from beginning to end they carry out the pantomimic comedy idea.

Lo Durbyelle, known as the world's only lady finger shadowist, is to contribute a decided interesting novelty, which should prove to be thoroughly acceptable and entertaining. Her skill in forming shadow pictures with her supple fingers has made her prominent among vaudeville artists in nearly every part of the world.

Edna Munsey, known as "the beautiful girl with the beautiful voice," will charm those who take pleasure in hearing delightful songs rendered by a beautiful woman.

The motion pictures will be as usual exclusive Orpheum pictures, giving the world's news in picture form.

A man simply can't sit on a dry goods box and make footprints in the sands of time at the same time.

LOCAL ATTORNEY IS IN TROUBLE

A warrant was issued late last evening for the arrest of Frank W. Smith, a local attorney, by Justice of the Peace Huber, of Stege, on a complaint sworn to by Gustave Warner, of this city, who alleges in the complaint that Smith embezzled the sum of $85.50 from him. It is alleged that the money was collected by the attorney for Warner from the firm of Heggerty & English, and that Smith neglected to turn the money over to the complainant.

Although the warrant was issued last evening, it is said Constable Davis, in whose hands the warrant was placed, had failed to locate the defendant named in the warrant and the arrest had not been made up to the time of going to press.

"MOST POPULAR SIN," IS TO BE TOPIC

What is the most popular sin? What sin do you think is the most popular? Some sins are popular in one place and not so popular in another. But as you look over the whole world over what do people like to do that is wrong? Is the most popular sin the worst sin? Is the most popular sin the sin that we shrink from the most? Ask these and like questions of yourself and then come to the Calvary Baptist church tomorrow night at 7:30 and hear Rev. W. S. Stewart preach on "The Most Popular Sin in the World."

DR. FRASER HAS A MESSAGE TO THE FAT PEOPLE

Dr. Fraser prints "Story No. 42" in this issue of the Record-Herald. It is a good story for the reason that it refers to fat people. Most fat people would like to be thin, especially fat women, and the doctor says he has a method that will make the fattest feminine form a perfect Venus. And fat men can be put into condition so that life will be worth something to them after all. Read the story.

When a woman is a suffrage or other unusual worker, and you speak to her about it and beg her to stop, a glitter appears in her eyes which warns you to stop.

NOTICE

The members of the Richmond Industrial commission are requested to attend the funeral of Frank McEwen, to be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from the family residence, No. 738 Clayton street, San Francisco. Take Haight street car and get off at Clayton street.

RICHMOND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

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WAS KILLED BY TRAIN AT SELBY

SELBY, Dec. 13.—Frank A. Davis, a mechanic in the employ of the Union Oil company at Oleum, was struck by train No. 50, of the Southern Pacific, eastbound, at this place last night shortly before 6 o'clock and was instantly killed.

Davis was walking along the track and stepped out of the way of a train approaching him, apparently unaware that No. 50 was coming from the opposite direction. The body was horribly mangled and was placed aboard the train and taken to the morgue at the Hauser undertaking parlors in Martinez.

Davis has been in the employ of the Union Oil company for several years as a mechanic and was one of the company's most trusted men.

Davis was a native of Massachusetts and was aged 66 years. He leaves a wife, Amelia Frances Davis, one daughter, Mary J. Davis, and a son, Harry W. Davis. The latter is employed at the Selby smelter and with the father roomed at Selby. Davis Sr. was en route to his room from Oleum when he was hit by the train.

The young man came to Martinez this morning and in company with Undertaker J. J. Hauser left for Berkeley this afternoon with the remains of his father.

If a woman is sufficiently good looking, it doesn't take much of an excuse to get her pictures in the papers.

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Any person interested in the development and improvement of the District named may become members.

The first meeting will be held at Burg Bros.' office, on the corner of Twenty-third Street and Macdonald Avenue, in the City of Richmond on Sunday, the 14th day of December, at 7.30 P. M.

Those desiring to become members may subscribe their names to the articles at Burg Bros.' office or at the Twenty-third Street Grocery Store, corner of Main Street and Twenty-third.

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SAFETY DEVICES FIGURE LARGELY IN LIABILITY ACT

Industrial safety is one of the three large departments of the system of compensation for injured workers in California which begins on January 1st. By making all working conditions less dangerous under the sweeping powers given it by the Boynton act the Industrial Accident commission expects to reduce the number of serious and fatal accidents to one-half within a few years.

The right of the commission to enforce the establishment of conditions of "reasonable safety" is wide-reaching. It could legally compel the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars by industries, but it is to be the policy of the commission to work hand in hand with employers in the fixing of safety standards and gradually to increase the protection of workers from injuries.

Must Be Made Safe

Under the new law the state declares that all places of employment must be made reasonably safe, but it does not tell employers how they are to do this, and so for the present employers will not be expected to follow any definite program.

To the judgment of the commission has been left what shall constitute safety. After the first of the year the commission will adopt tentative rules and regulations regarding the covering of dangerous machinery and other means of safeguarding workers.

A long evolution of discussion and experiment will follow before the commission will finally tell employers exactly what they must do in all lines of industry to minimize the chance of accident.

Soon after January 1st the commission will hold public hearings for the different classes of employers and submit their tentative rules for debate. Then will be determined just what regulations will raise safety conditions to the highest practical standard.

Can Institute Prosecution

"After all the employers have been heard," says A. J. Pillsbury, president of the commission, "rules will be made by the board regarding safety edvices for each kind of industry. If an employer flagrantly disregards these rules the board has power to institute prosecution in the courts. If it is proved that an employer has not obeyed the rules, but he can establish in court that his place of employment is safe, he will escape penalty."

Important extracts from the safety provisions of the law are:

"The terms, 'safety device' and 'safeguard' shall be given a broad interpretation so as to include any practicable method of mitigating or preventing a specific danger."

Reasonably Adequate

"Every employer shall furnish employment which shall be safe for the employes, shall furnish a place of employment which shall be safe, shall furnish and use such safety devices and safeguards, and shall adopt and use such means, methods and processes as are reasonably adequate to render such place of employment and such employment safe.

"No employer shall require or permit an employe to go or be in any place of employment which is not safe.

"No employer, owner or lessee of any real property shall construct any place of employment that is not safe.

"No employer shall remove, displace, damage or destroy any safety device by safeguard or interfere with any method or process adopted for the protection of an employe or fail or neglect to do everything necessary to protect the life and safety of the employes."

Large Latitude is Given

Large latitude is given the commission so that it shall be free to adjust its rules to industrial conditions without putting a serious tax upon employers for safety equipment.

The commission is given full power to prescribe what means and methods of protection must be installed and to fix a uniform system of reasonable standards. In the enforcing of safety standards the commission will have full jurisdiction over every place of employment and may enter any place of employment for investigation or to gather statistics. Full reports of every accident resulting in injury or loss of life must be filed with the commission.

The commission will maintain museums of safety and hygiene in which will be exhibited safety devices, will issue bulletins on the protection of life, and will organize a lecture bureau to educate the public with stereopticon diagrams and pictures.

Liberal with Injured Persons

In a statement regarding compensation made yesterday by Pillsbury, he says:

"The best compensation that an injured person can receive is what the best medical and surgical science can do to put the injured workman back as nearly as possible into the condition he was before he was hurt, and to that end the new act deals liberally with injuried persons."

A maximum of $100 for medical, surgical and hospital treatment was fixed by the Roseberry act, but there is no limit under the Boynton act. Dr. Morton R. Gibbons will head the medical department of the commission.

No Fixed Pension Limit

Through a misinterpretation of one part of the law The Examiner stated yesterday that no life pension could exceed $5000. There is no fixed limit. The average life pension to an employe totally disabled will total about $15,000, but it will be possible for a young man who loses both eyes or is totally paralyzed to reecive as much as thirty or thirty-five thousand dollars in pension money if he lives to an average age.

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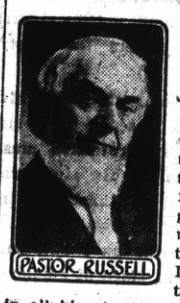


PASTOR RUSSELL

New York, Dec. 14.—Pastor Russell spoke in The Temple today, from the text, "And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: and yet I say unto you, that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is cast into the oven [as fuel], shall He not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?"—Matthew 6:28-30.

Opening the discourse, the Pastor reminded his audience that the Great Teacher taught in parables and dark sayings—not easily comprehended. Even His disciples did not understand many of His statements until enlightened by the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. We are not surprised, said he, that many have misapprehended the Master's dark sayings respecting the cutting off of hand or foot, the plucking out of an eye, undying worms, quenchless fires, and even our text.

There are people today who interpret the Master to mean that His followers are not to labor as do the remainder of mankind for the necessities of life, but are to be maintained by tithes, collections, etc. The Pastor believes that such make a great mistake, as did the man recently reported in the press as having cut off his hand in what he thought was obedience to the Master's instruction. We should avoid such errors of judgment, and seek to have the spirit of the Master's teaching—the spirit of a sound mind.

A Crucial Test.

Applying his text, the Pastor declared that if we have the faith to believe that God through Christ has accepted us as His children, we should as children trust our Parent in all the affairs of life—great and small. But here is the crucial test. Are we God's children? Has He begotten us of the Holy Spirit? Are our sins forgiven? Are we reconciled to God through the death of His Son?

Upon the affirmative answers to these questions is the strength of the basis of our hope and faith. If we are not God's children, if He has not received us through Christ, then we are still aliens and strangers. Then our affairs are not under His supervision, but we are with the world sharers in the death sentence, each doing for himself according to his ability in battling against death, and like all Gentiles giving chief concern to food, raiment and earthly ambitions—appreciating not the higher privileges in Christ.

The Heart of the Lesson.

The Pastor then demonstrated that the lesson is not directly for the world in general. Those desirous of having God's providential care should come into relationship with the Heavenly Father through Christ, in order to enjoy privileges and favors which now belong to none others.

The heart of the lesson is that the Heavenly Father is most gracious, and that His tender mercies are over all in harmony with Him. The Church is rejoicingly to work by faith, with full confidence in Him who has opened up the new way of life through Jesus and has granted them the precious relationship of children.

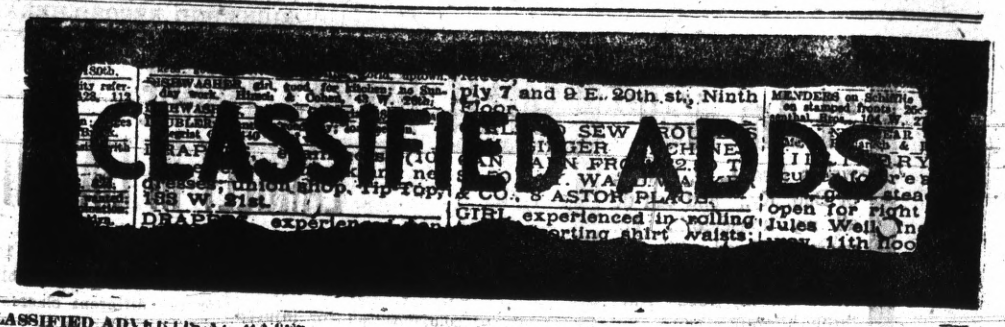
These children of God need not feel harassed respecting life's experiences. Their Heavenly Father knows their needs better than they do, and is both able and willing to give them what is best. Gradually they will learn that chastisements in the present life under Divine providence may be made to work out for them "a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory" on the Heavenly plane, to which they have been begotten.

Learning Lessons of Faith.

The Pastor then called attention to the context. Jesus pointed out that although the birds have neither barns nor storehouses, yet God provides for them, even as also for the lilies. Surely He is no less willing and able to provide for those who have become His children through Christ—those for whom He gave His only begotten Son!

The Master spoke of the beauty of the lily. Solomon in all his glory had no such seamless robe, no such perfect texture for his raiment. Perhaps the Master had a deeper thought than appears on the surface. While He assuredly meant that we are to trust Heavenly provision for natural clothing, He may have meant also our clothing as New Creatures—the spotless, seamless robe of righteousness, granted as a wedding garment, in which we have access to the riches of God's grace.

Let us prize above all else this robe of our Redeemer's merit. This is indeed a free gift. We could not purchase it, even as the lily toils not and spins not for its beautiful robe.



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Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the duplicate Assessment Book for the fiscal year 1913-1914, and

1st. That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on and after the

Second Monday in October

1913, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November

next thereafter at 6 o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1914

at 6 o'clock P. M., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January,

1914, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April

next thereafter at 6 o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount therof.

2d. That all taxes may be paid at the time of the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

3d. That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

M. W. JOOST,
Tax Collector of Contra Costa County.

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MENTIONS THIS CITY IN REPORT TO BE READ

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The Inland Waterways Congress of California will convene in San Francisco on January 15th to 17th, 1914. To this congress will come represntatives of all cities having a population of 20,000, of all boards of supervisors, of all irrigation districts in the state, of commercial and development organizations, such members of the California congressional delegation as may find it convenient to attend. Invitations have been sent out to Senator Newlands of Nevada, and to others who have expert knowledge concerning navigation, irrigation and the general interests of commerce which may be promoted gy providing greater facilities for water transportation in California.

The idea of this congress originated with the Commonwealth Club of California. The organization appointed a committee to consider the entire subject, and to bring in such data, and to make such recommendations as might be found useful. This committee consisted of the following gentlemen who are well known throughout the state:

William R. Wheeler, manager of the traffic bureau of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce; Col. W. H. Heuer, Norman Lumbard, Bernard Bienenfeld, Seth Mann, Alexander Russell, Alfred T. Brock, Isidor Jacobs, W. F. McClure, R. P. Jennings, C. H. Bentley, W. A. Southerland, P. N. Norboe, F. M. Hill, Captain H. J. Corcoran, Jacob M. Blake, Chester H. Rowell.

Colonel Heuer has made a report in which he sets forth the facts relating to California bays, California rivers and creek and related matters. Some space is given in this report which is of particular interest to the city of Richmond.

"A harbor has been planned on the northeast shore of San Francisco bay in front of the city of Richmond. At this locality there are a number of industries, among them the Standard Oil company, and the Santa Fe and Pullman car shops. The harbor as planned is to consist of eleven piers each 1500 feet long and a bulkhead is to be eight hundred feet in length. There is also designed an inner harbor to be known as Ellis channel, which is to have 9,450 linear feet of bulkhead wharfing, and in the inner basin there are to be twenty-one piers each 1200 feet long, the whole to afford a berthing room 9.78 miles in length. Up to the present time only a survey and examination have been made under government authority. No appropriation has yet been made or authorized."

ELKS WILL GIVE THEATER PARTY THIS MONTH

The members of Richmond lodge B. P. O. Elks, are planning to give a theater party some time during the latter part of this month at the Richmond theater.

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Miss Irma Dearborn, vice-president; Miss Dorris McLarney as secretary; Phillip Angell as teasurer; Misses Ruth Adair and Vera Wyatt and Milton Lipp and W. B. Stewart as members of the finance committee. Clarence Brown was given the post of athletic manager.

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SAID ALI KAHN FOUND GUILTY

(Continued from page one.)

brought to a sudden termination. During the noon hour there was much discussion as to whether or not the defense would place Said Ali himself upon the witness stand, but all doubts were dispelled when the court reconvened at 1:30 o'clock and E. B. Taylor announced that the defense rested and that there would be no defense of any description offered.

Inasmuch as the defendant did not wish to take the stand and seek to justify his murderous act the attorneys for both the prosecution and the defense realized that arguments in the case were futile and the remarks to the jury were very short. In his opening argument Ormsby went over the case fully, although concisely, traced the movements of the murdered girl on the night she went to her doom and then traced the moves of her slayer after the murder and during his flight to the south. Taylor followed and his only argument to the jury in seeking to make the punishment for the man who admits his guilt as light as possible was that Said Ali had become infuriated from thinking over the way he had been treated by the girl who had taken his money and refused to fulfill her promises. Taylor's argument was comparatively short and the instructions of the court, read by Judge Latimer, were brief inasmuch as there had been no defense offered.

"When I placed my hand on his shoulder and asked if he was Said Ali Khan, he denied his identity. Later in the jail, he admitted that he was Said Ali Khan and that he killed Rosa Domingo because she took his money and refused to live with him. He said that he had been planning to do it for some time and choked the girl to death with a necktie, after which he carried the body to the end of the wharf and threw it into the bay. He later denied that he made a confession."

In the above words, R. N. Ruiz, police officer of Richmond, who arrested Said Ali in Calexico while Sheriff Veale was searching in the hills, told the court and jury Friday morning of the confession made to him by the Punjabi, who is on trial for the murder of the girl following the slayer's arrest in Calexico on October 15th. As Ruiz' testimony was given it was seen that every one of the jurors leaned forward in his chair with ears strained to catch every words which was said, and a deep silence fell over the court room as the officer related the words uttered to him by the alleged murderer admitting the brutal slaying.

Ruiz was recalled to the stand after a young student from the university who speaks and writes the Sanscript language read the translation of the letter which Said Ali wrote from the south to his friends in Stege telling how he had escaped and that he was not sorry that he killed the girl. The introduction of the letter was accomplished by the prosecution over strenuous objections by the defense, but after reading the letter and determining its materiality, Judge Latimer allowed it to be read into the record. The letter in question was that which was intercepted by the officers and which gave the clew which led to Said Ali's capture.

The letter which Charles Riley wrote at Said Ali's dictation on November 28th, inviting the Domingo girl to the Punjabi's cabin where she met her death, was admitted in evidence when the defense called for a ruling of the court on the admissibility of the letters and the other two in question which showed the Punjabi's affection for the girl were ordered omitted.

A novel proceedure was noted on Friday morning when District Attorney A. B. McKenzie took the stand to testify to the confession made by Said Ali in his office upon the return from the south. Taylor sought to have parts of the testimony stricken out but his efforts were unsuccessful and as on Thursday when almost every question of the prosecution was objected to and overruled by the court, the great majority of the objections on Friday brought adverse rulings, the prosecution gaining nearly every material point.

Mary Domingo, sister of the murdered girl, was on the stand Thursday afternoon and identified certain of the metal substances recovered from the ash box in the stove as being those from wearing apparel of her sister. Superintendent Hoffman of the match factory was also a good witness for the prosecution late in the afternoon.

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STORY No. 43

My story today is "A Message to Fat People." If there is anything a man or a woman likes to lose, it is 50 to 100 pounds of useless fat—often harmful fat.

Now, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Fat Kind, attention!

There are two kinds of fat or fleshy people. Those physiologically fat and those pathologically fat. Some people live to eat instead of eating to live. A healthy fat person is more easily reduced than one with a heart and liver more or less injured by fatty degeneration.s. Those blue-lipped, short-winded, ones with fluttering hearts after the least exertion, whose feet swell and who are puffy under the eyelids are not easy subjects but they can be helped. I want to increase my fat class. If you weight 200 pounds or more and are less than 5 feet 8 inches in height you are abnormal. I must study each case. No two can be handled alike. You must expect to take some time, several weeks at least. The fee is $1.00 to $1.50, paid cash, medicines included.

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ST. NICHOLAS EVE.

Strangers visiting the German colonies of our great cities would think that his almanac needed resetting, for on the evening of Decemebr 5th thousands of little stockings are hung up with the same careful clothspinning and heart of hope as on the authentic Christmas eve. St. Nicholas eve it is that the "fatherland" exiles are celebrating. Just as early as any children ever get up those that are paying honor to the gift saint tumble out of bed and find their stockings well weighted with fruit and candies and apfelkuchen.

The naughty child that has been a trial to its parents in previous weeks is rather likely to find his stockings laden with coal. It is a hint that a second gift season is at hand and that it would be well to fall into line with the good children. And the good children are encouraged to a renewed and severer virtue for the days between their present reward and the fuller holiday that is coming.—Country Life In America.

The Perennial Complaint

"Now my dear,' said Mr. Younghusband to the partner of his joys, who was about to start forth on Christmas shopping bent, "get presents for all the family-in-law and buy a nice lot of things for the boys, but don't spend more than $100. We must live within our income."

Why, George," replied the lady in an aggrieved tone, "you told me we had $200 this month—you know you did."

And Mr. Younghusband only sighed.

WHAT THE LOCAL STORES HAVE TO OFFER FOR XMAS

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up-to-date and stylish shoes? This store, located at number 605 Macdonald avenue, is the exclusive shoe emporium of Richmond. You certainly will be suited for the largest stock of shoes in Richmond is carried here. Shoes make the most acceptable and serviceable of gifts. Tawdry toys are broken and worn out in a day; a pair of shoes lasts for months. Call and see what is offered.

THAT MAN JENKS

"That Man Jenks" is becoming a by-word in Richmond. Jenk's store is located at 1010 Macdonald avenue and he keeps one of the most up-to-date lines of holiday goods in Richmond. He makes a specialty of candies of all kinds, toys, notions, cigars and tobacco. There is not a nicer present for a gentleman friend than a box of fine cigars. Mr. Jenks has some fine ones at reasonable prices.

O. A. POULSEN

Jewelry is pre-eminently the most ecceptable Xmas gift for sweetheart,n otheror sister. If you think much of your best girl a diamond will cause her affection for you to glow as nothing else. A small diamond is not so expensive as you might imagine. Poulsen, who conducts a large jewelry store at 609 Macdonald avenue, has diamonds galore. Then, there are other things in the jewelry line, kept in stock, that make very acceptable presents. Call and examine the stock.

E. HEIDORN

E. Heidorn, 820 Macdonald avenue, manufactures the finest cigars out of the best Havana tobacco from the celebrated Vuelta Abajo districts. A box of good cigars makes a most eceptabe present for father or brother. These cigars are made by union workmen and are put up in boxes of convenient size. Mr. Heidorn also keeps a large and complete stock of all kinds of tobacco and smokers' articles.

A. B. DICKSTEIN

Ankthing in the gents' furnishing goods line can be had at A. B. Dickstein's store, Fourth street and Macdonald avenue. Visit the store and recive many suggestions for suitable holiday gifts.

The proprietor is one of the most obliging business men of Richmond and it will be a real pleasure to him to wait on you. Shoes, hats, saps, silk ties, suspenders, in afct, anything you might need will be found in the large stock of goods in this place.

B. B. McWHORTER

Mr. McWhorter is now located in his new store building, 147 Richmond avenue, on the west side. He carries one of the largest stocks of groceries and produce in Richmond. He has loads of good things for the holiday trade. Before securing all the ingredients for your Christmas dinner see McWhorter.

Candies of all kinds and at all prices.

STEARN'S BAZAAR

Santa Claus is at Stearn's Bazaar, 218 Macdonald avenue. He will remain there until after the holidays. The largest assortment of toys for children are now on display. Then there are notions of all kinds at reasonable prices.

MARATHON CANDY KITCHEN

Of course everyone in Richmond knows where the Marathon Candy kitchen is located. No. 506 Macdonald avenue, just across the street from the Richmond theatre. This place is one of the fixtures of Richmond. The most toothsome and delicious sweet meats in the city in convenient boxes are found here. A box wil lmake a fine present ofr the holidays. Call and examine our stock. Ice cream for your Christmas dinner, made just right by experts who know how.

F. C. DIETRICH

The pioneer jewelry store of Richmond is located at No. 140 Washington avenue. Mr. Dietrich has one of the finest stocks of all kinds of jewelry, diamonds, watches, etc., on hand and is making a special efort to interest holiday shopers. Call and see him.

A useful shirt waist bag may be made from a yard and three-fourths of what paper cambric. Use narrow tape for drawstring and cotton floss to work the initials of the owner.

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CHRISTMAS AND THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

BY REV. W. S. STEWART

The gift is always a reflection to the giver. To give, is to reveal oneself. The portrait of self may be obscure. The reflection may be indistinct because of many reasons. The revelation may not be at all whatone would wish it to be. The gift, however, is the criterion by which our fellows judge us.

Christmas is the time of all the times of giving and receiving gifts. Everyone is filled more or less with the spirit of Christmas. The child is busied with its own desires. What gifts shall I receive? The rest of humanity is thinking, what shall I give?

Nature is ever giving. No people anywhere can be more impressed with nature's bounteous heart than the people of Richmond. The sunbeams radiate her glory. The stars sparkle her praise. The verdant hillsides tell of her richness. Her showers refresh the earth. "Give said the little stream, oh, oh give!" Her flowers never cease to bloom here. Nature teaches man to give. Nature, however, is but an effect whose cause is God, for "back of the shower is the Father's will."

God uses nature as one of the vehicles of his revelation. Study nature and you will learn about God. Nature is God's gift, so nature is a reflection of God. Nature helps us to interpret God. Nature says that God is a giver. One must study nature in all of its forms and guises to secure as good a reflection of God as is possible.

God has other gifts. The Bible is God's gift to man through man. The Bible as a gift is a reflection of the character of God. It is a portrait of God, for it is his gift.

The best reflection of what we have in God is in Jesus Christ, who during his lifetime on earth was God incarnate. Jesus is the portrait of God himself because God gave Jesus to the world. As the gift of God, Jesus portrays God, for gifts reflect the giver.

Jesus is God's greatest gift because he is the Son of God. The world needed Jesus, so God gave Jesus because he wanted to show to the world how He loved it. Study the career of Jesus, think of His deeds. Meditate on His sayings. Consider His worth to humanity. Thus you can tell how much God loves the human race.

One unconsciously forms an estimate of character. Though our knowledge of God is a very limited one, each one of us have our own estimate of the character of our Heavenly Father. In your estimate have you considered Jesus? Does the life and work of Jesus influence your judgment? To form an honest opinion of God we must think of Jesus. He is God's gift.

What did and what does the advent of Jesus mean to the world? Can you compute it? If so, you have done something that no other one has done. Yet on Christmas we celebrate the advent of Jesus. Without this gift of God, even Jesus, would we ever have had Christmas?

This gift, this incarnation, was foretold by prophet. The poets of the bible sang of it. Seers and saints looked forward to His coming. Christmas was not celebrated because they thought. Jesus was coming. Christmas began with the advent of the Divine Man.

The story of the advent of Jesus is the story of God's greatest gift. Read the story again. How close to the heart of humanity must be the heart of God. Nothing that is good does He withhold from His creatures. He loves humanity. He wants all men to be saved. He sent the Savior.

Christmas, then, means giving. You may give presents to your friends. Gifts of material things are not clear portraits of characters. They often cause opinions to be lowered because of their commercial values. Gifts reflect but the gifts that reflect the truest are the gifts laden with love.

When we celebrate Christmas aright we are celebrating the gift of God to the human race. God gave Himself to us on the first Christmas morning. Our gifts may glisten and sparkle; but unless they contain self they are of little value except as exchanges. Jesus is God's own self, and Jesus is God's Christmas gift to the world. When we give our own self in the same spirit we have the real advent in our own souls.

Jesus came to show the love of God to us. By giving ourselves so that we show the love that we bear to our fellow men we are exemplifying the Christmas spirit. "True living is learning all about the giving."

Men who brag most about their consistency are usually the biggest floppers.

Contrary to common belief, the ned of a hair cut isn't a sure sign of genius.

Sometimes a consevative is a coward. Not that we love a red-eyed radical.

EXTENSIVE WATERFRONT IS ASSURANCE OF RICHMOND'S GROWTH FOR MANY YEARS

Startling in its significance is the story of an increase in Richmond property from $70 an acre, 15 years ago, to more than $15,000 a lot today. John H. Nicholl, Richmond's greatest pioneer and land owner, makes the following statement: "The Nicholl-Macdonald homestead of 200 acres is now in the business part of Richmond. Macdonald avenue runs through it, and Twenty-third street borders on it. One lot in it today is actually worth as much as the entire farm was at $70 an acre, its value before the Santa Fe came. One hundred and ten acres of it sold for $525,000. The family still has 70 acres, which will be sold for $1,000,000, and not very long from now, either," concluded Nicholl, in declaring his strong faith in Richmond.

The 1110 acres of which Nicholl speaks is the Nicholl-Macdonald Civic Center tract, the hub of the new business district of Richmond, around which is revolving the business of this thriving city. Never before in the history of real estate were such marvelous values recorded. In summing up the situation it seems that this is only a forerunner for a greater rise that Richmond's wonderful future makes inevitable.

RAPID DEVELOPMENT

The wonderful growth and development of Richmond finds its best evidence in statistics. Where Los Angeles gained 309 per cent in population since 1910 Richmond has gained 169,900 per cent. Where property values have increased 300 per cent in Los Angeles, Richmond's property values since 1909 have shown an increase of 6329 per cent. Conservative business men now predict that Richmond is destined to become a great city, one of the greatest cities on the Pacific coast inside of 20 years and all past and present indications point to such a prophecy as being well within the bounds of reason, and even conservative. The basis for this belief is the fact that great harbors make great cities, and Richmond has 17 miles of available water frontage. This, coupled with the fact that two transcontinental railroads meet the ocean vessels here, and the further fact that Richmond already has a wonderful start as a manufacturing center, warrants the belief that phenomenal growth of this city during the last few years from a wheat field to a prosperous city of 15,000 inhabitants is to continue in the future as it has in the past and is today. The same reasons that prompted the Standard Oil Company to invest more than ten millions of dollars in a plant here, and the great Pullman company to invest several millions in a plant, has caused other large interests to follow suit, and still others are coming all the time.

EACH YEAR SHOWS GAIN

Every year adds several new industrial concerns to the colony, and the payroll which Richmond now enjoys from this source is fast creeping up to the mark. money in all outside cash coming into local circulation, paid semi-monthly and monthly, and everybody gets some of it. Word has been received from Washington recently that the rivers and harbors congressional board of engineers is to take up the Richmond inner harbor project soon, and separate from other San Francisco bay harbor projects, and it is confidently expected that the large federal appropriation will soon be available to begin this work of development.

To the average man and woman, Richmond's chief attraction has been in the past and is today the rapid and continued advance in real estate values, offering a speculative market for investment, but highly profitable. Many thousands of non-residents have taken advantage of these oportunities and for the most part have realized mandsome profits from their investments. Many transfers of properties have brought profits of the former owners so great as to almost stagger belief, and the average have been far in excess of the expectations of the owners and investors. Of all the properties that seem likely to return the greatest gains to investors the new Nicholl-Macdonald Civic Center tract probably is the most popular. Lying, as it does along the most important business thoroughfare of the city, with handsome structures all around, it seems the logical place as an investment.

All the business of the city of Richmond is revolving itself around this new center, and it will be only a question of a short time until this ditrict will present an apearance as metropolitan as that of cities many times larger.

One of the greatest projects that Richmond now has in hand

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Look Back a Little!

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EXTENSIVE WATER FRONT

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is the creation of a new publicly owned water district and distributing system, which is to embrace all of the water front towns of Contra Costa county, to bring down from a point near Antioch the water of the San Joaquin river, affording an unlimited supply of good water for the people of Richmond and the other towns involved for many years in the future. Such a district has been already created by a vote of the people, and adjacent towns have signified their willingness to go into the big project. So it is only a matter of a short time before this advantageous project will be under way.

Why She Shops Early

"I'm going to start my Christmas shopping right now and get it over with," said Mrs. Jones at the breakfast table.

"Ah, to aid the poor, tried shopgirl and help the movement for early deliveries!" her son remarked in tones of commendation.

"Never thought of that," was the disconcerning reply. "I'm going to buy all my presents at Smart & Co.'s, and shops like theirs have handsome delivery wagons. I want all the neighbors to see the wagons stop at my door. Last year I bought a lot of these things at expensive shops, and not a parcel was delivered until after dark. For all the neighbors know they might have come from those pay by the week stores in unmarked wagons."

ROAST GOOSE DINNER.

Cream of Oysters.
Olives. Pickled Red Cabbage.
Roast Young Goose Stuffed With Potatoes, Onions and Sage.
Apple Sauce.
Mashed Potatoes. Hubbard Squash.
String Beans.
Potato Salad.
Deep Dish English Apple Pie.
Whipped Cream.
American Cheese.
Fruit. Coffee.

SEASONABLE SALADS.

These Will Give Relish to the Christmas Feast.

Salads are an attractive addition to any meal, and for the Christmas dinner it is worth while making a special effort to provide a nice one. Hothouse vegetables are generally available at this season and give a special relish to the Christmas fare.

Fruit salads are equally desirable, but are not so generally popular as the vegetable combinations.

Two nice salads are suggested by the Boston Cooking School Magazine. One of these is an egg salad made thus: For one large or two small portions there are needed two half inch thick slices of a good sized tomato, one tender hard cooked egg, four lettuce leaves and two tablespoonfuls of mayonnaise dressing. Set the tomato over a little of the dressing on the lettuce. Cut the eggs in quarters, remove the yolk to a sieve, cut the pieces of white in halves crosswise and dispose on the tomato, the pointed ends to the center. Dispose the rest of the mayonnaise at the

TWO HOLIDAY SALADS.

points where the pieces of white meet. Sift the yolks over the dressing. Serve at once.

A cranberry and celery salad is thus prepared: Select choice cranberries of good size and cut each in about four slices at right angles to the stem. Chop inner blanched stalks of crisp celery into slices a quarter of an inch thick. There may be equal measures of cranberry and celery, but there should not be more of the prepared celery than of the cranberries. Season separately or together. For a pint of material mix a scant half teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of paprika, four tablespoonfuls of olive oil and one or two tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Mix all together thoroughly, pour over the celery and cranberry, mix and turn upon a bed of carefully washed and dried leaves of lettuce. Serve with roasts of poultry or veal.

Christmas Candies

A YOUNG woman of many resources and fair culinary skill found herself facing the problem of Christmas gift giving with a very depleted pocketbook. She finally came to the conclusion that unless she gave each of her friends a box of the simple candies she knew how to make it would be impossible for her to remember them. She made some pretty boxes, covering them with water color or crape paper and decorating them appropriately. Then she gathered her supplies together and got ready for work. She put off the making of the candy as long as she could in order that her sweetmeats might be absolutely fresh when presented. She had her nuts shelled and blanched ready for use and her simple coloring matters bought ready for use in advance.

When she began making her candies she had a clear fire in the kitchen range, enameled saucepans, a smooth lipped saucepan, shallow tins in which to pour such candies as caramels, taffy, butterscotch, etc.; large flat stoneware platters, clean smooth wooden spoons,

BONBON BOX.

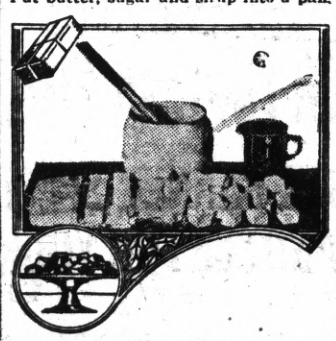
a wire candy dipper, one or two palette knives, a strong pair of shears, a small flat paint brush, a little olive oil and a good thermometer. If you wish to know just what she made and how she made it note the following recipes taken from her notebook:

Nut Candy.—Two cupfuls sugar, one-half cupful water. Boil until thick. Flavor to taste, stir in one cup hickory nut meats and pour into a large flat dish. When nearly cold cut in squares.

Lemon Candy.—Two cupfuls granulated sugar, one cupful boiling water, three tablespoonfuls vinegar, butter size of a walnut. Let boil until it hardens immediately when dropped in cold water. Pull until white. Pour the lemon essence on while boiling.

Chocolate Caramels.—Half a pound of chocolate, half a cupful of milk, two cupfuls of light brown sugar, one cupful of molasses and a piece of butter as big as a small apple. Cook for twenty minutes, stirring constantly. Pour into a pan and cut into squares.

Caramel Taffy.—Two teacupfuls of white sugar, two tablespoonfuls of sirup, three ounces of butter, one can of condensed milk, essence of vanilla. Put butter, sugar and sirup into a pan,



MAKING CANDY.

stirring occasionally till melted. Then pour in milk and vanilla and boil for twenty minutes, stirring all the time.

Mints.—Place in a saucepan two cupfuls of granulated sugar, one-half cupful of water, one-fourth teaspoonful of cream of tartar and one-half teaspoonful of glycerin. Boil to a soft ball stage, then remove from the fire and flavor with peppermint. Pour out on a platter and stir with a spoon until it begins to stiffen, then take up into the hands and knead until soft and creamy. Mold into balls and roll in powdered sugar. Place on oiled paper to cool. Wintergreen mints are made by adding a few drops of the oil of wintergreen instead of the peppermint and a little red fruit coloring. These mints can be dipped into melted chocolate if liked.

ROAST DUCK DINNER.

Green Turtle Soup (clear).
Stuffed Olives.
Escaloped Oysters. Cucumbers.
Roast Duck. Orange Sauce.
Cranberry Jelly
Mashed Potatoes. Sweet Potatoes.
Boiled White Onions.
Mashed Turnips.
Celery Salad
Hot Salted Almonds.
Mince Pie.
Ice Cream. Fruit.
Coffee.

THE CHRISTMAS TABLE.

Fruit Centerpieces Are Attractive and Very Seasonable.

Fruit makes a handsome decoration for the Christmas table. It has the advantage of appealing to the palate after satisfying the eye. A pleasing decoration of this sort is illustrated here. The fruit is laid in a fancy basket. Clusters of grapes with green leaves are suspended from the handle. Winter pears, red apples, oranges and bananas are arranged on grape leaves in the basket. If a young grapevine is taken into the house in a pot before the leaves fall it will grow all winter and supply foliage for such occasions. Rose geranium or any green leaves may be used if grape leaves are not available.

There is nothing prettier or more appropriate for the Christmas table as a centerpiece than a pyramid of fruit.

A FRUIT CENTERPIECE.

This may be arranged in a large glass bowl or in an odd shaped vase of fancy china. Fortunate is she who still hoards among her cherished possessions an heirloom in the form of an antique epergne or an openwork china fruit basket of long ago.

These are not always available, and a clever woman may evolve a very satisfactory imitation by using a large glass bowl or deep dish for the foundation, placing in the center of it a rather high vase or even a loving cup to give the required height. Twist some smilax around this glass and lay some of it inside of the bowl, as well as around the base, where it rests upon the embroidered centerpiece, which should be decorated with holly or some effect in green.

Now fill the large bowl with the fruit, placing the oranges and larger fruit at the bottom of the bowl and filling in with rosy little lady apples and clusters of white and purple grapes and bananas. Pack these firmly against the small glass to make it firm and fill the glass itself with small fruit. Festoon more smilax and clusters of grapes over the top.

BOILED TURKEY DINNER.

Oysters.
Julienne Soup. Celery.
Roast Pig. Stuffed Potatoes. Onions.
Apple Sauce.
Boiled Turkey. Potato Croquettes.
Molded Spinach.
Wafers. Lettuce Salad. Cheese.
Ice Cream. Cake.
Coffee.

USEFUL SAUCES.

They Add Piquancy to Many Plain Holiday Dishes.

The sauces give the finishing touches to the Christmas feast. Aside from mayonnaise for the salad, white sauce is the most universally useful of all.

The simplest and plainest of white sauces is a most excellent thing with baked fish.

Any creamed fish, fresh or salt, is nice in white sauce, and it is the same with meats, the dried beef, the chicken, the veal. The white sauce is the liquid to use in making many scallops. Even when we do not combine the ingredi-

MAYONNAISE MIXER.

ents beforehand, we put them into the scallop dish, and the cooking does this.

So it is in the making of croquettes. The binding of the meat or vegetable of which they are made may be done with egg white, but the use of the white sauce is the more common and inexpensive way. Besides being used to bind the material of the croquette, it is often used as a sauce around it.

It is when we come to the vegetables that we find the widest use of all for the white sauce. We increase the food value of a vegetable dish by adding sauce, which contains both fat and protein, to a plain material. Many of the commoner vegetables are advantageously served in cream sauce. Children will eat vegetables so cooked when they would not otherwise touch them.

The pretty mayonnaise mixer illustrated here makes a nice Christmas gift and can be very appropriately presented to the friend who is a notable salad maker.

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XMAS FROM A SOCIALIST VIEWPOINT

(By O. J. GIBBONS)

It is in the air that Christmas is not as other days. There is a spirit of the season, joyous, free and all-pervading that seems to fasten the charge of a sort of criminality upon anyone who does not in some degree and with whatever aids are available respond to the call to good cheer. Feasting, music, revelry and the giving of gifts are but the natural expressions of the exurberant fulness of life and joy that shows itself at this festival of the returning sun.

For such was the origin of the great world-wide celebration, in the morning twilight of history that veils that era of civilization that had had their day and perished ere what we know as revelation had begun.

That triumphant Christianity saw fit to adopt into its system the festival long dear to the populations that had embraced the faith is nothing against the faith nor the festival; rather the reverse. The persistent popularity of it shows the need humanity has of it, and grumble as we may at the extra drain upon the purse, everyone of us feels that the heart thrills such as Christmas tide gives are what makes life worth living. There is a holiness in the abandoned joy of a child over a gift to crush which is sacrilige.

In the Merry England of olden time Christmas celebration lasted twelve days. Think of it! Two weeks given up to feasting, mirth, revelry, yule fires, wassail and pageants. Bunches of students in the streets singing yuletide melodies and meeting Christmas welcome wherever they chose to go.

"Yule, yule, yule, yule. Three puddings in a pule. Crack nuts and cry 'yule'." Carefree abandonment to the joy of being alive marked the time, for they had the assurance that the morrow would be sufficient for its requirements.

In that lay the secret of their rejoicing: they knew that they could resume work when they choose. Their tools were simple and crude, but they owned them and used them when they would and they owned the things produced. Such festivals as twelve-day Christmases could come into vogue only among people who owned the tools they worked with and the product of their labor. Since the old days of Merry England, power driven machinery has socialized industry. No man makes so much as a pin or a carrot by himself any more. For the tools he uses, and even more than that, for the education required, he is indebted to society. The whole of civilization is drawn upon for the making of every article within it just as the whole body is necessary for every motion of each of its members. The wealth of civilization is as much a social product as its thought. It belongs to the whole social organism the same as the blood belongs to the whole body. Power driven machinery, socially used, has multiplied the efficiency of labor a thousandfold in some industries, like transportation and cotton working, and averaging all work it is safe to say we produce ten times as much a given time as in the days of hand labor. Yet, the hand laborers could take twelve days for Christmas while we can barely afford one, and the high cost of living afflicts us all the year round with a discomfort they never dreamed of.

Socialism tells us why we have thus failed to benefit by the improvement in our tools. It is because we do not own them. We have socialized industry without socializing ownership. The stage coach owned and driven by one man has developed into a railway system worked by thousands of men, but we continue the same system of ownership that was only adopted to the stage coach era.

Socialized ownership must accompany socialized industry or civilization is a failure.

The ability of science to supply human wants is unlimited. In the last century figures given by the railroads showed that twenty hours' work in building and operating a railroad is sufficient to transport a passenger as far as from New York to San Francisco. Think of that when you canot afford the care fare for a Christmas reunion at home. The bread-makers' statistics showed that three minutes' time sufficed to produce a loaf of bread from the ground. The buggy workers testified that a buggy, piano box, leather top, was made with slightly less than forty hours' work, and the advertisement of a leading automobile company three years ago revealed that thirty-two days' labor made an automobile.

The list might be extended to everything we see, for socialized production is universal now. The fact that some branches, like farming, are imperfectly socialized is not to the contrary.

When you wistfully note the great difference between the time required to produce the good things of life and the time you have to work to get them, remember that the difference is caused by the private ownership of social industry.

Socialism is the movement of the workers to resume the ownership and control of their means of living, which they lost in the evolution of the hand tool into the great machine.

That would not only bring back the possibility of the twelve-day Christmas; it would banish involuntary poverty and permit every human being to be well born, well educated and worthily employed. It would transfer the passion for achievement from the field of sordid wealth getting to personal development and accomplishment. It would realize the dream of the ages and bring "peace on earth, good will to men."

MISTLETOE LEGEND

Why is mistletoe always suspended in our homes? The reason is traced back to an old myth of the Norsemen. The mother of Baldur, the god of all good things, exacted a promise from the vegetable, animal and mineral kingdoms to perserve his life from harm. From some cause, however, she did not make an appeal to the mistletoe. The god of mischief and potentate of the earth, Loki, became jealous of Baldur's great popularity and fashioning an arrow from a strong branch of mistletoe, gave it to old blind Hodur, showed him how to aim it, and in this way Baldur met death.

However, he was restored to life, but the mistletoe, placed under the care of Friga, was never again to be an instrument of evil till it touched the earth, the empire of Loki. This is why the parasite is, in our homes and churches, always suspended from ceiling and chandelier or in windows. When persons of opposite sexes under it they give each other the kiss of peace and love in the full assurance that the epiphyte is no longer an instrument of mischief.

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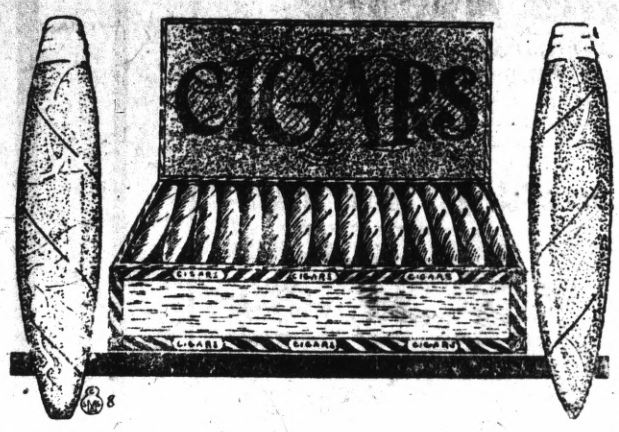

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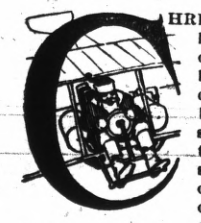

CHRISTMAS DAY had dawned as clear and sparkling as all such days should. To be sure, in the sunny southland there was no snow, and the children had to content themselves with a visit from Santa Claus in a very up to date aeroplane, but this did not matter. Even the humble cabin home of Thomas Jefferson had not been passed by, and the delighted faces of the little colored children testified that the dear saint's gifts had exceeded their wildest expectations.

Now came the most important question of the day. Everybody knows that Christmas dinner is very different from any other meal and must be planned for accordingly. But it happened that these small brothers and sisters of Thomas Jefferson, who was not very big himself, must be left to his care today, while his mammy went to the big house and helped get ready for the company. Thomas Jefferson was allowed to go along with his mammy, for he was to bring back a basket filled with dinner for himself and the others. So he walked with her very happily.

At the house pretty Miss Clarissa saw that the basket was filled.

Thomas Jefferson fairly staggered under the weight of his basket when he at last turned off to the woods. As he went he heard Miss Clarissa's sweet voice ring out in a Christmas carol and, looking back, caught sight of her seated at the piano beneath a great bunch of holly and mistletoe. These were the words he heard her sing: "And pray a gladsome Christmas for all good Christian men!" It was an old carol, and Thomas Jefferson had never given much thought to the meaning of it before, but now as he walked along with so many good things the little fellow felt so grateful that he longed to share his blessings with some one less fortunate. The woods seemed deserted, however, and Thomas Jefferson reached his cabin without meeting any one.

CHILDREN CROWDED ABOUT.

The children crowded about him eagerly, and all could hardly wait until he had opened the basket, spread the cloth and dished the dinner. Thomas Jefferson was most particular as to how he did this. Each plate must contain an exact share of the good things. Just so much turkey, just so much sauce, just so many vegetables. All were beginning with great enjoyment when a knock came at the door.

"I'll see who 'tis," said Thomas Jefferson. "You chillen just go right along wid yo' dinner."

It was a very ragged boy that stood in the doorway of the kitchen. Miserably poor and hungry he looked, and Thomas Jefferson's heart went out to him.

"If you would please give me a bit to eat," he said, "I will be very grateful. I have come a long way and have still a good way to go."

Thomas Jefferson hesitated. His mammy did not approve of giving to tramps. He had no right to give her food away. Then he thought of the dinner on his plate. That was his own without any doubt. He returned to the table, the words of the carol still ringing in his head. The children were too

MISS CLARISSA SAW THAT THE BASKET WAS FILLED.

busy to notice that he took the plate from the table and returned with it empty. Then he set about helping the pudding. When one is very hungry and has one's mouth set for turkey and substantial good things, even delicious plum pudding does not quite satisfy. But Thomas Jefferson, remembering the carol, tried to imagine that he felt quite full. He did feel very glad to have helped some one on this glad day and so played with the new games all afternoon with a right good will.

But the amount of corn bread and bacon he devoured at supper time made his mammy exclaim, "Well, it do beat all, Thomas Jefferson, how much boys can eat after all that Christmas dinner!"

A RUNAWAY'S JOLLY CHRISTMAS

JIMMY was very, very lonely, so lonely that he almost cried. A big boy of seven and a schoolboy as well can't really, truly cry. Jimmy did have a good reason for crying. Mamma, the best and dearest of all good, dear mammas, had gone away never to come back. Papa was almost always at his office.

Jimmy heard Hannah, the nurse, calling.

"Jimmy, oh, Jimmy! Just come and see what papa has sent up from the stores. It's just fine, I can tell you."

Jimmy jumped up and ran to the kitchen. On the kitchen table lay a huge turkey, "with loads o' fixin's," cook said; a great pile of red cranberries, crisp, curly celery, raisins, nuts and several big boxes.

"Will papa be home for dinner? I haven't seen him in ever so long, and I don't want dinner without papa," asked Jimmy.

"I'll tell you. We'll phone to papa and ask him specially to come to our Christmas party tomorrow and to dinner tomorrow night," nurse suggested.

"Can I really, truly phone, Hannah?"

"Yes, indeed, and I'll show you how," and Hannah led the way to the room where the telephone was.

Jimmy had to climb on a stool, he was so little, but he didn't mind a bit. Then nurse told him just what to say to central, and he called papa up. Yes, papa was coming home to dinner and would be out all day tomorrow.

Jimmy was very happy and could scarcely wait till dinner. But when dinner time came papa did not arrive. Nurse came in and told Jimmy that papa could not come home that night.

Jimmy said nothing. He didn't cry, as nurse thought he would. He only looked very sober and went to his room. Then he washed his face and put on his hat and coat. He slipped down the stairs and out the front door. He was going to run away.

When he got out in the lonely country Jimmy began to be afraid. Night came on, and it was bitter cold. He felt tired and sleepy and crawled under a fence and lay down to sleep.

When Jimmy woke up his head was resting in somebody's lap, and somebody had her arms around him.

"Poor little fellow! He's nearly frozen. Jack, carry him up to the house," he heard a motherly voice say.

He looked up. The lady who was holding him wasn't a bit like his pretty

JIMMY GOT AN ORANGE IN HIS STOCKING.

mother. She had on an old, dingy brown dress and a rough gray shawl, but had a kind face. Jack, a great big boy, carried him to the farmhouse.

Next morning Jimmy was awakened by being vigorously shaken.

"Get up, get up! It's Christmas, and we want to see everything," piped Bill.

They ran downstairs, and the little girls seized the boys' hands and danced around the old grandmother, who was making cake. Then they all kissed her and kissed mother and father. Jimmy got an orange in his stocking, too, like the others, and a nice new tie. But dinner was the best of all.

They all crowded around the table. Jack had shot a wild turkey, and they had celery and mashed potatoes, cranberries, jam and lots of other things, with a big pumpkin pie to crown the whole. They had just begun to eat, Jimmy declaring he "could eat a whole house of turkey," when there was a knock at the door. Jimmy looked up, and there stood papa, with Tim, the very oldest boy

"Papa, papa!" cried Jimmy, running to him. Papa looked tired and white. He had been so frightened about Jimmy. Tim had found out that morning from Jimmy who his father was and had hastened to Jimmy's house.

"And I'll never miss having Christmas dinner with you again," said papa.

"But, papa, you'll have Christmas dinner with us today," said Jimmy. "Mrs. Russell says you're to stay."

So papa stayed and had dinner with Jimmy after all.

Suggestions for Christmas

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Whips, swords and guns to children. Unless we want the children to play whipping, duelling and fighting, whips, swords and guns are not gifts for children.

Rubber toy animals for the baby to squeeze, and that which make a noise when pinched. Unless we want the baby to learn to squeeze the live kitten until it cries.

A kitten or puppy is most unsuitable for a very small child. Unless we want the child to enjoy hurting it, though ignorantly.

A live goldfish. Unless we like to see an animal slowly smother from lack of air, and think it will be good training for the child to see the fish gasp, and die a lingering death.

Any live animal that must depend upon a young child for food and water should not be chosen for a gift.

A caged bird. Unless we think it a happy sight to have a bird prisoner. Unless we are sure it is a proper sight for a child.

Books on hunting, robbery, murder and war. Unless we want the child accustomed early to thoughts of death and agony. Books can't be judged at a glance like toys and animals. Books must be read. Even the author's name is no guarantee. Stevenson's name appears on a most undesirable book, "Treasure Island." Even an approved school list is no guarantee. "Rab and His Friends" appears on a dozen such lists, to the surprise of good judges.

Choose. Give. But think.

'JEST FORE CHRISTMAS'

(By EUGENE FIELD)

Father calls me William, sister calls me Will,
Mother calls me Willie, but the fellers call me Bill.
Mighty glad I ain't a girl—ruther be a boy
Without them sashes, curls an' things that's worn by Fauntleroy!
Love to Chawnk green apples an' go swimmin' in the lake—
Hate to take the castor ile they give for belly ache!
'Most all the time, the whole year round, they ain't no flies on me.
But jest 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin be!

Got a yeller dog named Sport, sick him on the cat;
First thing she knows she doesn't know where she's at!
Got a clipper sled, an' when us kids go out to slide
'Long comes the grocery cart, an' we all hook a ride!
But sometimes when the groceryman is worried an' cross
He reaches at us with his whip an' larrups up his hoss,
An' then I laff an' holler, "Oh, ye never teched me!"
But jest 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin be.

Granmar says she hopes that when I git to be a man
I'll be a missionarer like her eldest brother Dan,
As was et up by cannibals that lives on Ceylon's isle,
Where every prospeck pleases an' only man is vile.
But granmar she has never been to see a wild west show
Nor read the life of Daniel Boone or else I guess she'd know
That Buff'lo Bill an' cowboys is good enough for me!
But jest 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin be!

An' then old Sport he hangs around as solemn-like an' still;
His eyes they seem a-sayin', "What's the matter, little Bill?"
The old cat sneaks down off her pearch an' wonders what's become
Of them two enemies of hen that use to make things hum!
But I'm so polite an' 'ten' so earnestly to biz
That mother says to father, "How improved our Willie is!"
But father, havin' been a boy himself, suspicions me
When jest 'fore Chistmas I'm as good as I kin be!

For Christmas, with its lots and lots of candy, cakes and toys,
Was made, they say, for proper kids and not for naughty boys;
So wash yer face an' brush yer hair an' mind yer p's and q's,
Say "yessum" to the ladies an' "yessur" to the men,
An' when there's company don't pass your plate for pie again,
But, thin' of the things yer'd like to see upon that tree,
Just 'fore Christmas be as good as yer kin be!

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

A paperweight may be made of Christmas ribbon in the form of a bag filled with bird shot or lead and tied with narrow ribbon at the top.

For a small blotter cut half a dozen different colored blotters the size of a postal cord, bore a hole through blotters and postal card at each end and tie together with Christmas ribbon. Choose a card with an appropriate greeting.

An attractive way to make a floral calendar is to take twelve sheets of sketching paper, cut into some neat design and paste on each leaf the floral symbols of each month. You can cut the flowers from any seed catalogue. The calendar leaf should be tastefully placed.

A gift quickly made is a decorated tablet, which is useful for recording messages. Buy any kind of a tablet and carefully remove the cover so that the cloth binding will not be spoiled. Make a new cover from bright red mounting board and decorate it with holly leaves cut from white paper colored green. Arrange the leaves in bunches or wreaths.

Coat hangers are always acceptable and are easily made attractive. One covered with holly ribbon, with a bunch of frosted artificial holly leaves attached to the wire, is pretty.

Then there is the man whose most vulnerable point is his pocketbook.

Children are always glad to exhibit the family skeleton to company.

Some men hunt trouble near home, and others go on excursions.

SANTA MAKES A TRIAL TRIP

IT was a week until Christmas. Santa Claus went all over his workrooms. All the toys were done and everything in place.

"The reindeer are in such fine shape and anxious for exercise I think I'll take them out for a trial run today," said he.

So saying, Santa hurried to his stables. There the reindeer were showing their impatience to be out in the open, and Santa gave orders to his stable elves to hitch up the steeds to the sleigh, as he meant to give the good animals a little exercise.

"They need a race now and then," he said. "Otherwise they'd get stiff kneed and would feel clumsy when trying to gallop over shifting clouds and ragged treetops and uneven roofs."

After the ride of several hours Santa cried out to his reindeer:

"Now to earth, my good fellows. And don't lag. We must be there just as the dark is falling over the land. If we wait till the moon comes out we'll be seen, and that would never do."

As the darkness settled over the land old Santa dropped from a fleecy cloud to the top of a tall church steeple. There he got out of his sleigh, told his reindeer not to move from that steeple and made his descent to the roof of a convenient house. And past the windows of hundreds of homes he darted, peeping into them and counting the new faces he saw for the first time.

"Lots of new little ones," he said to himself, smiling. "God bless them all. Well, they keep me busy throughout the year. And they are increasing so rapidly that I'll have to take several hundred assistants next year."

Then Santa returned to the high church steeple, and as he was getting into his sleigh the aged bell ringer, accompanied by his grandson of ten, came out of the church with a lantern in his hand. The little grandson looked up and cried out to his grandfather:

"Oh, lookee, grandpa, there in the sky! It's Santa Claus and his reindeer. See them flying! Oh, now they are gone—clean through that white cloud over the church. Oh, grandpa, did you see them?"

"No, my son, and neither did you. Your mind is so full of Christmas just

SANTA PEEPED INTO HOUSES.

now that you see things mentally. You just imagined that Santa and his reindeer were over the church. Why, it wants a whole week before Christmas, sonny, and Santa never comes till Christmas eve. Come along and don't imagine things like that any more." And the aged bell ringer swung his lantern and led the way along the snow covered path to his home, his little grandson, Sammy, following. But in Sammy's heart was a feeling that he had not imagined seeing Santa. He felt the thing had been real. "He was just peeping round to see where the good children live and getting acquainted with the chimneys," said Sammy to himself. "But grandpa is too old to understand. He hasn't cared about Santa for many, many years. But I do, oh, I do! And how I should love to slip away up into the church tonight and visit Santa's realm! But that would be impossible. It is not intended for boys to get off the earth, so Santa comes to them."

Just then Sammy's grandmother opened the kitchen door for them, and as Sammy entered the good old lady stooped and kissed him, saying:

"I just had a letter from your cousins, Mabel and Ted, saying they were coming to spend Christmas with us and that they had written Santa Claus of the change of their address so that he could fetch their gifts here—along with yours. Bless the dears!"

And Sammy knew that Santa would do as his cousins asked him to, although grandpa laughed at the idea and said: "That is nonsense, good wife. Children should not believe such silly things." But Sammy knew a thing or two that grandpa did not know.

NO ACCOUNTING FOR SANTA CLAUS

THE twins were deep in the mysteries of mincemeat making under the direction of the faithful Dinah. Maud stood on a chair chopping beef and apples in a huge wooden bowl; Marian sorted raisins and citron at a side table; Dinah stirred some savory mess that cooked. So busy were they that the stealthy entrance of Wilbur was not noticed until his excited face peered over Maud's shoulder. With a startled scream she dropped her chopper: "Go away, you horrid boy! We're too busy to bother with your pranks."

"Indeed, I'm not up to any pranks at all," he began in an aggrieved tone. "I've just seen something that makes me so excited!"

"Don't keep us in suspense!" came in curt accents from the side table.

"I've discovered all sorts of odd shaped bundles in the storeroom closet!" he exclaimed impressively. The twins gasped, and Dinah spoke crossly. "And

THE TRIO REVELED IN THE SHINING MASSES.

what was you doin' in dat closet? Chillen ain't got no call to meddle in what doan' concern 'em, nohow!"

But neither of the three was to be put off thus. "How many were there?" asked Marian. "Did you peek in 'em?" queried Maud. Then Marian's sense of honor came to the rescue. "It really doesn't matter," she said. "They are evidently meant to be secrets. Perhaps Santa Claus is concerned in them."

"But," began the boy hesitatingly, "it makes me doubt if Santa Claus really exists to see all these things beforehand. Do you think there is such a person?"

"Well, Wilbur Pennington, of all silly questions! Doesn't he always fill our stockings and bring us a tree? Doesn't he always get the notes we put in the fireplace for him and give us everything we write for? Haven't we been told loads of times about his reindeer and sled and workshop at the north pole and his jolly face and all the rest of it?" These questions were fired at him in a volley by both twins.

"Well, I don't care," he answered doggedly. "The fellows in school laughed at me when I spoke of him the other day, and it does seem queer how he can do all the things he does."

"Go 'way, chile!" ejaculated Dinah. "Dere's lot ob t'ings dat's past our understandin'. Does we know how de blessed sun kin shine ober de whole country at once? Does we know how de wind blows an' de waves come rollin' widout ceasin'? We needn't care how Santa Claus gets roun' de way he do. I disremember de time when he forgot me. Ever since I was a li'l' pickaninny befo' de war he's brung me gifts. Old missus used to 'low him to set up de tree in de big mansion an' leave de darkies' gif's 'long wid de white folks'. Go 'way, chile! Doan' you try to make me believe dere ain't no Santa Claus, 'cause dere jest ketcherally has to be one." And Dinah stirred violently to ease her injured feelings.

WILBUR TELLS HIS SECRET.

"Of course there is a Santa Claus," said Marian, coming to her rescue. "You see, Wilbur, it's just this way. There is no doubt of the love and care that give such joy to boys and girls at this happy time—the love that gratifies their dearest wishes and takes into account all their efforts to do what is right, even though the results often look like failure.

"It really doesn't matter by what name we call this love. If we're told it is Santa Claus, why, then, we ought to agree to accept the old fellow, with all his delightful traditions and novel ways of doing kindnesses. It's really the spirit of Santa Claus that makes Christmas the happiest day in the whole year. So I, for one, am not going to deny the dear fellow's existence. Come out and explore the snowdrifts till the sun goes down. Maybe we'll discover the north pole."

And the trio reveled in the shining masses until the shadows of darkness swallowed the sunlight, much as their doubts of Santa Claus had been swallowed in the depths of trusting love.

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"HAROLD! Harold Barton!" called Sally's voice from the kitchen door. "Father says be sure to close and lock"—

"Oh, I know all about it," called Harold from the barn door. "Don't bother your head about me." He turned his back and stalked into the barn, carrying a big basket filled with holly, fir boughs and mistletoe. Harold was to dress the Christmas tree and decorate the barn, for the tree was too large for the house, and the barn, which was well built, had been fitted up with stoves.

Harold and Bert Fenn put the last touches to the decorations and the tree just as the supper bell rang the day before Christmas. Dinner was early, as some cousins were to come in the evening and they had to be met at the station four miles away.

The Bentons lived on the edge of a town at the foot of a thickly wooded mountain that sheltered many a wild animal and often human beings almost as wild.

The cousins came and soon were safely tucked away in the beds and on the sofas that were not used by the uncles and aunts, and all was quiet.

Two persons were not asleep, though. Sally was thinking: "I wonder if Harold did lock the barn up well—with all our beautiful presents there. Suppose some of the woods tramps should break in. Oh, dear, I wish morning were here!"

Harold also, rolled up on a mattress on the garret floor, remembered that, although he had locked the large doors, he had not thought about the little door, and he could not remember whether it was fastened.

Morning dawned bright and crisp. Harold helped the gardener build the fires in the stoves in the barn and then waited impatiently for Uncle John, who had promised to act as Santa Claus and who could not get there until the last moment. The train arrived without Uncle John, and the smaller children were beginning to fret at the delay. So it was finally decided that they would have to do without a Santa Claus, for Uncle John had always taken that part, and no one could be persuaded to take his place.

The candles were lighted, and the family and guests trooped over to the barn. Such cries of surprise and delight there were when the big tree stood before them in a blaze of glory! When the "ohs" and "ahs" had died away a little, Harold started to make an apology for the absence of Santa.

"Santa Claus was detain"— he began, when a whistling sound and then a tinkling noise like sleighbells came from the tree. He stopped in astonishment. Every one else heard the noise, too, and thirty-two pairs of eyes were turned toward the tree. Certainly something was moving in the tree. The branches toward the center shook, though no one touched the tree, and as every one watched breathlessly the branches parted, and the queerest little figure you ever saw pushed its way out and stood on a limb, bowing politely right and left. It was about two feet high, with long flowing white beard and hair and dressed just as you always expect to see Santa Claus.

QUEER FIGURE PUSHED OUT.

The children looked up in open mouthed astonishment. Harold among them, and the grownups, with puzzled expressions, were trying to solve the mystery when another sharp little whistle was heard, and the tiny Santa Claus, using his hands and feet with much skill, climbed down a branch or two. In so doing he turned his back and showed a long brown tail beneath his coat.

Then there was a shout of laughter, with clapping of hands, and the children fairly danced with joy as the small Santa Claus, sitting demurely on a branch, took hold of a very pretty pink and white dolly and, after examining her wax face closely, kissed her lovingly. At this there was a louder rear of laughter, in the midst of which a gruff voice called out:

"Here, you beggar! Let it alone!"

This voice came from the hayloft, and when the thirty-two pairs of eyes turned immediately to see who spoke they saw two pairs of legs hanging over the edge of the loft and two bearded faces peering down.

The two bearded men came down, one swinging from the beam and the other climbing down the ladder. Harold, with an exclamation of delight, flung both arms about the most hayseedy looking one.

They every one exclaimed, "Why, Uncle John!" And Uncle John laughingly explained that he and a friend, whom he introduced as Mr. Whitman, had arrived on the midnight train and, as they did not wish to disturb the family, had tried the barn doors. Then they had decided upon this surprise.

"And the Santa Claus monkey is himself a present for you, Harold, to remind you to lock doors," said Uncle John, with a twinkle in his eye.

Christmas Dinners

MANY are the opportunities for culinary triumphs afforded by the Christmas dinner. For a week before the feast it is likely the housewife's kitchen will exhale hints of the dainties that are to attest her skill on the memorable day. For the Christmas feast there may be all sorts of dainties, but that royal bird, the turkey, is the piece de resistance.

A typical Christmas dinner consists of a soup—say cream of celery—with oysters, roast turkey, onions, potatoes, cranberries, a lettuce salad, plum pudding, wafers, cheese, mince pie, ice cream, fruit cake, candy, nuts, raisins and coffee.

To prepare oyster cocktails make sauce by stirring together a tablespoonful of tomato ketchup, one-half tablespoonful of grated horseradish, one-half tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce, a dash of tabasco sauce, a teaspoonful of lemon juice and salt to taste. Set in the ice until chilled through. Into chilled small glasses put five little oysters and pour in this sauce; then put the glass in the center of a plate of cracked ice.

Scald the turkey instead of dry picking it. Clean and wash the fowl nicely. Select a turkey of about fifteen or sixteen pounds. It takes from three to four hours to roast one of this size.

A very rich turkey requires to be offset with an acid jam or jelly, and cranberries supply about the cheapest and most satisfying relish of this sort.

Put the following ingredients into a large dish and mix them thoroughly together for the plum pudding: One pound of seeded raisins and the same amount each of suet, currants and flour; one-fourth pound of citron, one-fourth pound of preserved ginger, a grated nutmeg, a dessertspoonful of allspice, eight eggs, one pound of dark brown sugar and one wineglassful of brandy. Cook until done.

If you care to make your own mince meat here is a good recipe:

Two pounds of cooked lean beef chopped, two pounds of beef suet chopped, three quarts of apples chopped, three pounds of raisins seeded and chopped, two pounds of currants, one pound of citron peel chopped, half a pound of orange peel chopped, one pound of lemon peel chopped, half a cupful of lemon juice, half a cupful of orange juice, one tablespoonful of salt, four cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of molasses, one cupful of coffee, one cupful of boiled cider, three cupfuls of brandy, one cupful of sherry wine, two teaspoonfuls ground cinnamon, one teaspoonful allspice and one teaspoonful cloves.

WHAT TO EAT

Mix all the ingredients together except the sherry and brandy and cook slowly for two hours. Add the liquors. In place of the brandy and sherry the same quantity of cider may be used. The mincemeat should be allowed to stand a month before it is used.

When ready to make the pies line the pie tins with pastry, fill them with the mincemeat and cover with the paste. Brush over with beaten egg and bake in hot oven.

An economical fruit cake:

Cream together a cupful of sugar and half as much butter. Add two beaten eggs, a cupful of molasses and one-half cupful of strong, cold coffee in which you have dissolved a scant teaspoonful of baking soda.

Have ready three cupfuls of sifted flour, one cupful of mixed raisins, figs and dates, chopped fine; one cupful of cleaned dried currants, one-quarter pound of citron, cut very fine, and the same of blanched and shredded almonds and a teaspoonful of mixed spices—cinnamon, cloves, mace, nutmeg and ginger.

When the batter is mixed flavor with the strained juice of a lemon. Bake in a moderate oven one hour. Line the baking pan with buttered paper.

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Father Adam was an honest, hard-working man. On the steep sides of the mountains he kept his sheep and a cow, and in a little valley that lay between the mountains Mother Hannah made a garden, tilling the soil by her own hands, with the aid of a few simple gardening tools. And her son Peter gave her what assistance a boy of his years could give. Esther kept the little thatched cottage tidy and clean, preparing the meals for the three workers who were out of doors most of the day and who came in at night from their toil very, very tired.

But they never grumbled at their lot, for they had hopes that Fortune would smile on them some time. And she did—in the form of a fairy.

One morning the day before Christmas Father Adam and family sat around their plain wooden table eating mush and milk. Adam spoke.

BEFORE HER STOOD A FAIRY.

"'Tis the holy time of Christmas, mother," he said, "and we should do an act of charity toward some one poorer than ourselves, even though it should be giving ever and ever so small a gift. The Lord gave his life for sufferers in his name on the day of his Nativity. What say you, mother?"

"You are right," agreed Mother Hannah. "There is the Widow David, who stands in great need. She has two children, and the wolves got among her sheep and killed three of the finest. She is trying hard to keep her children and herself. What say you to our sending her a bag of wheat and a small cheese?"

"Very good, mother," agreed Father Adam. "And as I shall have to watch the sheep and cow either Peter or Esther shall take the wheat and cheese to Widow David's cot."

"I'll go," offered Esther, "for Peter and mother are digging up the ground for the planting of vines in the spring."

So it was agreed that Esther should take the dogcart and make the journey over the mountain to the cottage of the Widow David. As soon as breakfast was over Esther tidied up the house and placed the noon meal—a loaf of bread, a jug of homemade wine and a small cheese—on the table. "Mother and Peter will be hungry after the forenoon spent in the garden," she said. "Poor father always carries his bread and cheese in his pocket and eats as he herds the sheep."

"Now, before going I shall fix the fire to hold till noonday; otherwise the house will be cold on mother's and Peter's return."

So saying, Esther picked up a huge log that lay beside the fireplace. "Ah, this is the log father said should burn our Christmas eve fire. It will soon be Christmas eve, and I'll throw the log on the flame and have the house cheery on the return of the dear ones." But just as Esther was lifting one end of the heavy log—the Yule log—a flash of light leaped from the farther end and caused Esther to close her eyes. When she opened them again there before her stood a fairy. "Ah! I have come to bring you some Christmas cheer," said the fairy. "Your parents are good and deserving folk. They were robbing their larder to help the needy widow. So here is a bit of good fortune for you and yours, little helpful maid. Take of it for yourselves and for those about you who are in need." Then, before Esther could reply, the fairy had disappeared, leaving on the hearth a bag of gold.

The little girl ran out and called in her parents and brother. When the father looked into the big bag of gold he said that there was enough there to keep them all in comfort for the rest of their lives and with which to help their less fortunate neighbors as well.

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